The Weather— Rain tonight; fair tomorrow, colder.

$8,000 OFFERED FOR WHITE CARNATION.

New Bedford, Mass., March 26—In the annual spring show of the Massachusetts Horticultural society will be exhibited a white carnation known as No. 49, a seedling raised by A. Jahn, a local florist, which promises to surpass all famous white carnations. Jahn has been offered $8,000 for it by a floral firm of Joliet, Illinois, but he refused the offer.

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DIVORCED FROM WIFE AND LIFE.

Elkhart, Ind., March 26—David Weiser, aged sixty, was divorced from his wife, and three hours later was struck by a train. His mangled remains were taken to a hospital. In his delirium he called for the woman who for forty years had been his wife. She responded, with two sons. He asked for forgiveness, and it was gladly given. He died shortly after.

NINE KILLED AND TWELVE INJURED

Passenger Train On the Chicago @ Northwestern Railroad Wrecked by a Washout.

Cheyenne, Wyoming, March 26—Special A Passenger Train on the Chicago @ Northwestern railroad was wrecked by a washout near Casperf, Wyo., at an early hour this morning and nine people were killed and twelve injured.

GOVERNOR

Restless Sunday Night According to His Physicians.

Columbus, O., March 25. — Sunday night Governor Pattison was somewhat more restless than during the preceding 24 hours, according to physicians. His pulse and respiration both increased, although his temperature was still normal. The bulletins were not unlike those of the last few days, making no attempt to give the cause of his illness. The restlessness and the increased respiration would seem to indicate that the trouble from the edema in the lungs was not being relieved so satisfactorily as earlier conditions had indicated.

The following bulletins were issued Sunday, all signed by Drs. Wilson and Holt: "10:30 a. m.—Governor Pattison has had a comfortable night. Favorable progress still continues. Pulse, 96; respiration, 22; temperature, normal. 4 p. m.—Governor Pattison's condition since morning has been very satisfactory. 10 p. m.—Governor Pattison has been somewhat more restless; otherwise no important change has occurred since the last bulletin was issued. Pulse, 108; respiration, 24; temperature, normal."

Sunday the governor partook of light nourishment with evident relish. He still inquires occasionally about the legislative situation, his chief interest seeming to center upon the possibility of an early adjournment. His longing for the farm still holds, but he insists upon awaiting until the legislature has adjourned before leaving. At best, were he to rally from this attack, it would be weeks before he might be moved.

Hundreds of letters expressing the most earnest concern for the governor and his recovery are reaching Mrs. Patterson. Many are from friends of the family, but scores are from persons whom the governor met during the campaign.

In most of the local churches prayers were offered for the governor and references to his illness were made in the sermons. Rev. Mr. Lesourd of the Milford M. E. church, the governor's pastor, is coming to Columbus to call upon the Pattison family, acording to a dispatch from Milford.

GOVERNOR'S

CONDITION THIS AFTERNOON IS ABOUT THE SAME.

Lieutenant Governor Harris and Senator Williams Hold Conference This Morning.

Columbus, Ohio, March 24—Special—Governor Pattison's condition at two o'clock this afternoon is about the same.

Lieutenant Governor Harris and Senator Williams held a conference this morning about the adjournment of the legislature. Both favor an early date if the Governor improves. Important bills pending will be rushed, leaving the date for adjournment for decision the latter part of the week.

Governor Has a Good Night.

Columbus, Ohio, March 26—Special—At ten o'clock this morning an official bulletin was issued stating that Governor Pattison had a good night and was resting comfortably. His temperature is normal, his pulse 96, and his respiration 20.

ROCKEFELLER GIVES HOSPITAL A DOLLAR

Lakewood, N. J., March 24—With the announcement of the arrival of John D. Rockefeller III, Grandpa John D. Rockefeller yesterday unstrapped the family wallet and made a donation to St. James' hospital, a struggling little hospital here. The donation was sent in the form of a check by mail. When the postman arrived, the mail was eagerly opened and the check disclosed. It was for one dollar it is said.

BOTHNER

Wired Mr. Macdonald This Morning That He Would Arrive in Lima Tomorrow Afternoon.

Mr. Macdonald, of the Macdonald Jewelry company, received a telegram this morning from Bothner, the wrestler, stating that he would leave New York City some time tonight and would arrive in Lima over the Pennsylvania railroad tomorrow afternoon at 2:40 o'clock.

NEW

Schedule Goes Into Effect on the

ON AND AFTER MAY 1ST LIMITED CARS WILL BE RUN BETWEEN TOLEDO AND DAYTON.

Schedule Has Been Compiled—Every Other Car Leaving Findlay Will Be a Limited—Boon to Travelers.

(Findlay Courier.)

On and after May 1st, every other car arriving and departing from the city on the lines of the Western Ohio and T. R. G. & S. railways will be a limited. An agreement has been reached between these two popular interurban roads whereby limited cars will be run from Toledo to Dayton without change.

That the new service will be appreciated by the traveling public goes without saying and its establishment will be still more evidence of the value of the Lima and Findlay extension of the Western Ohio, to the traction interests of three states—or to the country for that matter.

The time for the limiteds between this city and Lima over the Western Ohio will be one hour and fifteen minutes and Bluffton will be the only regular stop between these two cities, but passengers will be taken on at Rawson and Mt. Cory for points beyond Findlay on the north and Lima on the south.

According to the schedule compiled, which is satisfactory to both roads the regular cars will leave on the even hour and the limited cars on the odd hour.

No excess fare will be charged on the limiteds. The cars for the new service on the W. O. will be of the most modern type, equipped with all of the conveniences for the comfort of its patrons.

The fine limited cars and excellent service already established on the T. R. G. & S. will be continued and the same excellent schedule between this city and Toledo will be maintained. When the new service is inaugurated it will be possible for a traveler to make the trip between Dayton and Toledo in three hours and forty minutes.

Mr. F. G. Price, the efficient traveling passenger agent of the Western Ohio was in the city Friday and in conversation with a Courier representative stated that the schedule had already been compiled for the new service and that it would go into effect on the first of May.

ON THE SIDE OF RAILROADS

Governor Cummins' Charge Against Senator Elkins.

SAYS HE IS NOT FOR PUBLIC

Writes a Reply to the West Virginia Statesman and Reiterates Allegations Concerning Scenes and Incidents in the Committee Room at Washington.

Des Moines, Ia., March 26.—Senator Elkins is not on the side of the people in the matter of railway legislation, according to Governor Cummins of Iowa, who has written the West Virginia statesman a reply to the senator's letter in which he criticised statements made by the governor in speeches to the voters of Iowa regarding his examination before the senate committee on interstate commerce, when it had under consideration the railway rate bill. The governor says that the senator accused him of falsehood in declaring that his cross-examination was hostile, that an attorney of the railway companies sat at the right of Senator Elkins during the examination, that Senator Elkins appeared to be in communion and sympathy with this attorney, and that the attorney handed to Senator Elkins questions to be asked the governor. The governor says:

"The scene in the committee room is sharply stamped on my memory, and it is impossible that I can be mistaken about it. Sitting squarely at your right hand, just a trifle behind you, sat a gentleman who, as I afterward was informed, is ex-Senator Faulkner. I inquired what relation he bore to the investigation, and I was told that he was an employe of the railway companies to resist the proposed law. I saw him, with his hand on your shoulder, pass to you questions which you read and then put to me. There can be no mistake about this, for my senses were as alert just then as human faculties can be. But the truth is, senator, that you have fairly established the reputation of standing for the railroads in the United States senate. It is with profound regret that I have condemned your course, but my regret disappears and another feeling takes its place when I observe that you are not only persisting in your indefensible attitude, but are endeavoring to reach over a thousand miles of space and advise the Republican voters of Iowa how to select a governor. The burden is too heavy for you; you can not lift it. The task is too great for you, you can not accomplish it."

WIFE MAKES GARBER SLEEP WITH CATTLE

Omaha, Neb., March 24.—William O. Garber, of Dewitt, Iowa, has sued for divorce on the ground that his wife made him sleep with cattle, cowing him with a revolver.

MARRIED

To the Son of Her Divorced Husband Who Welcomes Couple Home, Is Mrs. Twitchell.

Chicago, March 26—Mrs. Watson H. Twitchell was married today by Justice Jordan at Hammond, Ind., to Walter Twitchell, aged 24, son of her ex-husband.

The love affair dates from the time, a year ago, when Watson H. Twitchell, aged 65, who had married Miss Gardner, of Michigan, discovered her affection for his own son and decided to abdicate in favor of the younger man.

Mr. and Mrs. Twitchell returned to Chicago tonight and took up their residence at 45 Green street, the former home of the elder Twitchell, who was there to welcome her home. He met the bridal couple at the door and kissed his son. He did not kiss his former wife. To a reporter he said:

"I want this matter put before the public. I want to point out that parental love is stronger than the love that depends on sex."

HUNG JURY IN THE DYNAMITING CASE

BALLOT STOOD SEVEN TO FIVE FOR SHEELEY'S ACQUITTAL—M'CLINTOCK'S DEATH THE FOURTH FATALITY.

Wapakoneta, Ohio, March 26.—After being out over two days and nights, the jury in the Isaac Sheeley reservoir dynamiting trial announced that they could not agree, and at 5 p. m. Judge Mathers discharged them. They stood 7 to 5 in favor of the defendant, the ballot never changing from the beginning.

This ends the most famous case in the history of the county and the longest on record in this part of the state. The trial lasted just four weeks and nearly 100 witnesses were examined. The fate of three others really depended upon this trial, John and Lee L. Sheeley, the defendant's two sons, and Joseph C. Petrie being also under indictment as co-conspirators in the attempt to blow up the bulkhead gates. The jury was discharged for the term, and next term, which commences April 9, it will be up to the Prosecutor to nolle the indictments or try the case over.

The death yesterday at Defiance of W. H. McClintock, Secretary of the State Board of Public Works, of heart disease, was the fourth fatality connected with the case. Secretary McClintock was in charge of the dynamite investigation all summer for the state board, and was an important witness for the state. While attending the trial here his malady was aggravated, and he was taken home seriously ill.

SUES

THE WESTERN OHIO RAILROAD FOR FOUR THOUSAND DOLLARS DAMAGE.

Robert M. Martin this morning, through his attorneys, filed an action against the Western Ohio Railroad for $4,000 damages. In his petition plaintiff states that he was thrown from a car and suffered a concussion of the brain, a broken breast bone and the injury of his left lung.

MEAGER DETAILS OF AN ENGAGEMENT ON SAMAR ISLAND; GOVERNOR CURRY IS MISSING.

Manila, March 26.—Government reports tell of an engagement on the island of Samar between the constabulary and fanatical Pelajanes. The reports are meager. Governor Curry is reported missing.

George Curry was from New Mexico. He was a member of the Rough Riders and an officer of the volunteer troops sent to the Philippines, and became Manila's first chief of police under American rule. Early last year he was appointed governor of the province of Samar.

Governor Curry Found Alive and Well.

Manila, March 26.—Special—Governor Curry, of Samar, who was reported missing after a fight with Pelajanes, has been found and is alive and well.

COLORED

Convict Kills a Guard This Morning

IN THE MISSOURI PENITENTIARY, STABBED TWO CONVICTS AND IS THEN SHOT DEAD.

Jefferson City, Mo., March 26—Special—At breakfast call this morning at the penitentiary a colored convict named Anderson from St. Louis, became unruly and stabbed J. W. Woods, of Macon, a guard, three times, killing him instantly. Another guard shot and killed Anderson after a desperate fight in which Anderson stabbed two other convicts.

HASKELL MAY BE SENATOR.

Former Ohio Man Prominent in Indian Territory.

Washington, D. C., March 26.—Chas. N. Haskell, well known in Toledo and throughout Ohio as the builder of the Lima Northern railroad, now living at Muskogee, I. T., may come to the senate from the new state of Oklahoma. Mr. Haskell went to the Indian Territory from Ohio several years ago, and he is now one of the most prominent capitalists of that territory. He is also prominent in Democratic politics and recently established a Democratic newspaper, the Muskogee New State Tribune, the leading Democratic paper of the Indian Territory. It is expected that one senator will come from Oklahoma and the other from Indian Territory. The Democrats are claiming the state by 20,000 majority, which would send two Democrats to the senate.

CONDITION

OF MRS. OT ROSE, WHO WENT TO CALIFORNIA

Some Time Ago For Her Health, Is Not Any Improved and She Starts For Home Today.

Mrs. Ot Rose, wife of City Clerk Ot Rose, who went to California several months ago on account of poor health, is not any improved, and today, accompanied by her husband, started for Lima.

Banker in the Toils.

West Point, Neb., March 26.—Charles Mead, assistant cashier of the State bank of Beemer, a town of this county, was arrested and is now in the county jail, charged with embezzling the funds of the bank. Cashier Ira A. Williams says the peculations have been going on for three years. The shortage thus far revealed is $8,000.

COMING EVENTS OF THE WEEK.

Congress—The railroad bill will continue to absorb the attention of the Senate during the week. Consular reorganization and Indian appropriations may be considered. In the House appropriation bills will be given attention. War claims have the right of way on Friday.

Conference on Moroccan affairs at Algeciras begins the tenth week of its deliberations Monday.

Join Scale Committee of miners and operators expected to submit their report to the conference at Indianapolis Monday afternoon.

First Champion Billiard match since 1901 begins in New York March 27.

National Civic Federation meets in New York Monday to elect officers.

Scotty Was Arrested

San Francisco, March 26. — Walter Scott, the Death valley miner, was arrested on a telegraphic report from the sheriff of San Bernardino county saying that Scott was wanted there to answer a charge of assault with a deadly weapon. The charge grows out of a recent attack on a party of people who were being escorted to Scott's mine. Scott was released on $500 bail.

HEART JUST STOPPED BEATING

AND THE CAREER OF W. H. McCLINTOCK, THE REPUBLICAN WRITER AND POLITICIAN, WAS CLOSED.

Defiance, Ohio, March 26.—Wesley H. McClintock, Secretary of the State Board of Public Works, an old newspaper man, and one of the best known politicians and political writers in Ohio, died suddenly at his home here yesterday afternoon from heart trouble. He was past 50 years of age.

JURY

IN THE AYERS' ASPHALT CO. VS THE CITY OF LIMA RETIRED AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK THIS MORNING.

The jury in the Ayers Asphalt Company vs. the City of Lima, was charged this morning by Judge Cunningham and at eleven o'clock retired for deliberations. At three o'clock this afternoon the jury was still out.

DEATH

Of a Young Wife Is Soon Followed By Four Month Old Child.

Saturday death relieved the sufferings of Mrs. Celia Matilda Ahler, aged 24, of 322 east McKibben street. Deceased was a victim of lung trouble, from which she had been a sufferer for more than a year. The husband survives.

The four months old child of Mr. Ahler also died this morning. The remains of both were taken to Wapakoneta this morning for burial and the funeral of both will be held there tomorrow.

Miners to Celebrate.

Athens, O., March 26. — Ten thousand miners from southern Ohio will take part in exercises here on April 2 in commemoration of the establishment of the eight-hour day in subdistrict No. 1, composed of Athens, Hocking and Perry counties. Thirty local unions will take part in the parade, in which floats will be a feature. President Mitchell has been invited to make an address.

CONSUMERS WILL PAY IT

Operators, to Grant Miners' Demands, Must Raise Coal Prices.

DOLLAR INCREASE OR MORE

Anthracite Coal Barons Issue a Statement to This Effect — Joint Scale Committee at Indianapolis Not Likely to Reach Agreement—May Fight It Out in Open Conference.

New York, March 26.—The anthracite coal operators gave out a statement in which they say:

"Much inquiry has been made as to the precise calculation by which the anthracite coal operators establish the fact that in order to grant the demands made by the coal miners it will be necessary to raise the price charged the consumers by $1.20 a ton. The demands of the miners provide for a threefold increase of wages: First, an increase of 10 per cent to all miners engaged in cutting coal or other men engaged on contract work; second, the establishment of a minimum day wage scale for each class of labor, this minimum day wage, in many instances, being 100 per cent greater than the rates now being paid; third, the establishment of an eight-hour day instead of a nine-hour day without any reduction in a day's pay.

"By careful calculation of the payrolls of the operating companies the effect of these three increases is to add an average of 21.64 per cent to the actual labor cost per ton of coal. This is equal at the present labor cost of $1.55 to an increase of 33.68 cents per ton on all sizes of coal which are mined. It must be understood, however, that the so-called 'steam sizes' of anthracite, which are a by-product of the industry, come into direct competition with bituminous coal, and must therefore be sold for a price regulated by soft coal. The result is that all the added labor cost of the entire industry must be borne by the "domestic" sizes, which comprise 65 per cent of the entire output.

"The operator must secure a sufficient increase to equalize the net increase paid to the miner. This equalization is reached, according to the Lehigh Valley company, at about $1.20. Some of the companies estimate the raise at a little less, some at a little more."

ANOTHER EFFORT

By Soft Coal Parties to Reach an Agreement.

Indianapolis, March 26.—Bituminous coal operators and miners of the central competitive and southwestern districts will make a final effort today to come to a decision as to whether a wage scale to go into effect April 1 can be agreed upon. The joint scale committees of the joint conferences of the two districts resumed their sessions this morning after a deadlock lasting five days, during which there has been no indication of a weakening of either side. Miners demand an advance of 5.55 per cent, which is the restoration of the wage scale of 1903. F. L. Robbins, speaking for the operators of western Pennsylvania, has offered to pay this advance, and has threatened the operators of Ohio, Indiana and Illinois, who are standing firmly against the payment of any advance, that unless they recede from their position he will break away from their interstate agreement and run his mines on the advanced scale. Whether the miners will agree to sign by districts and allow the mines of western Pennsylvania to run while those of Illinois, Indiana and Ohio stand idle is a question that has not been openly settled. President Mitchell and other leaders of the miners refuse to make any statement on this subject, or even to indicate what their position will be should the situation demand a specific declaration. It is undecided whether the miners in convention would ratify any agreement, even if made by the national officers.

HE KILLS HIMSELF DURING NIGHTMARE.

New Orleans, La., March 26.—Ralph Vaughn, a business man of Point Coupee parish, during a nightmare, took a pistol from under his pillow, placed the muzzle in his mouth and pulled the trigger, almost blowing his head off.

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$10,000 CURRY

W. Kesley Schoepf, President of the Lima Railway,

SUBSCRIBES $10,000 TO THE GUARANTY FUND BEING RAISED BY THE LIMA PROGRESSIVE ASSOCIATION.

The Lima Progressive Association received a very valuable package from President Schoepf, of the Lima Railway a few days ago

A letter was recently sent that gentleman by Secretary Emmett, of the association, setting forth the objects and aims of the association and calling his attention to the efforts being made to secure a guaranty fund of about $100,000 for the purpose of attracting new industries to the city, incidentally requesting that he and his company take the matter of a subscription under consideration. The letter Mr. J. A. Bendure, general manager of the company, carried with him to a meeting of the officials of the company at Cincinnati a few days ago.

Saturday the association received a registered package from Mr. Schoepf with the following inclosure:

Cincinnati, O., March 21, 1906.
The Lima Progressive Association, Lima, Ohio.

Gentlemen:—I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 21st inst., informing us of the formation of The Lima Progressive Association Company, and the objects for which it was organized.

I desire to say that the interests with which I am identified are in hearty accord with the objects of your association, and I take pleasure in informing you that in behalf of The Lima-Toledo Traction Company, and under authority of its board of directors, I have this day subscribed the sum of ten thousand (10,000.00) dollars to your organization. I enclose certificate copy of the resolution of the Board of Directors.

Trusting that your association may be successful in promoting the interests of Lima, I am,

Very respectfully,
W. KESLEY SCHOEPF,
President.

Battle In Morocco.

Port Say, Morocco, March 26.—There is a battle progressing in the vicinity of Kebdala The pretender's infantry and artillery are firing briskly on the sultan's cavalry, which is operating with difficulty in the broken country along the Muluya river. Details of the battle have not been received.

Reports Conversions.

Vilna, Russia, March 26.—The Roman Catholic bishop has sent a report to the synod showing that since the ukase of religious toleration over 10,000 members of the orthodox church have become Catholics.

CURRY

Last Seen Being Chased by Force of Hostile Natives.

Manila, March 26.—According to advices received today the recent fight at Magtaon, Samar, between the constabulary and Pulujanes, was the result of base treachery on the part of the natives. As a result of the fight 30 Pulujanes were killed and 16 of the constabulary killed and wounded. The American officials were later found with the exception of Governor Curry. He was last seen being chased by Pulujanes, and it is now believed he is hiding in the dense brush in that locality. Three hundred constabulary are now on the trail of the fugitive natives and searching for Governor Curry.

ALL TROUBLE ENDED.

A. F. Burk Buys Mutual Association Business of Blume & Cusac.

The trouble between the Harrison Mutual Burial association and the Lima and Allen County Burial association is at an end, so far as the proprietors of the institutions, A. F. Burk, and Blume & Cusac, are concerned. A deal was closed yesterday evening whereby Mr. Burk took charge of all the business formerly conducted by Blume & Cusac in the mutual burial association and all of the latter's membership was transferred to Mr Burk. There has been more or less litigation between these parties, which is now at an end. Messrs. Blume & Cusac will continue in the undertaking business at their old stand on south Main street.

OFFICERS

Of the Travelers' Protective Association Elected Saturday Night.

Post B Travelers' Protective Association met in regular session Saturday night and had quite an interesting meeting. Among other important matters was the election of officers, which resulted as follows: President, F. A. Thomas; first vice president, Tom Peate; second vice president, T J. Edwards; secretary and treasurer, W. E. Booth; board of directors, E. G. Hood, C. W. Banta, W. H. Hay, W. Yeazel, Henry Deisel; railroad committee, E. E. Hay, B. F. Thomas, W. Wemmer; press committee, W. E. Booth, F. A. Thomas; hotel committee, J. N. Stolzenbach, F. M. Ireland; legislative committee, J. D. S. Neely, T. J. Edwards; employment committee, W. T. Agerter, E. Christen; relief committee, Wm. Mengert, N. Nelson; physician and surgeon, Dr. Chas. Collins; chaplain, C. F. Stolzenbach.

NOTICE TO BUILDERS.

Proposals will be received by the Board of Public Service, Lima, Ohio, until 12 o'clock (Noon) April 12, 1906, for the building of a brick addition to the Lima Water Works Pumping Station.

Plans can be seen at the office of J. A. Chapin, Architect, Holland Building, Lima, Ohio. A certified check of $500.00 in favor of the clerk must accompany each bid conditioned that the bidder will enter into contract and bond within five days from award.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

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"SCOTTY"

Death Valley Miner Becomes An Actor

LET THE LEADING LADY HIT THE STAGE HARD AND KISSES THE WRONG WOMAN.

"D— me, if I didn't let th' leadin' lady fall," and with that Walter E. Scott, familiarly known as "Death Valley" Scotty, the man who opened at the Third Avenue Theater this week with a stage recital of his ups and downs, entered the barroom of the Butler Hotel yesterday afternoon and ordered a small bottle of wine.

"We wuz rehearsing this afternoon," continued the Death Valley hero, resting his game leg tenderly on the bar, "an' I wuz trowin' out a bunch of lines, when th' leadin' lady ups an' knicks—see?—dies—croaks. She tumbles an' I'm supposed to do th' grab an' say: 'Res easy, lady. Scotty's here.' But d— me, I forgot. She tumbled an'—bing! Her head hit th' boards an knocked off a thousand dollars' worth of insurance.

"An' then, to copper thinks, I kissed th' wrong girl. Say I don't know about this show business. My wife gets in tomorrow, an' I've got a busy bunch of photographs of her sittin' down in front of th' torches wit me doin' th' smack act with th' leadin' lady. Is she a peach—th' lady? She is, an' my wife can go some, too. But I don't care. I'm havin' $20,000 worth of fun—here, boy, give us a drink.

Introduces Jackson.

"Ever meet Jackson? Here, you," and he whistled "whew-up, whew-up" as he would to a dog, and as he did so a tall, homely, weatherbeaten, slouch-hatted, unshaved, high-heeled, blue-shirted, red-necktied son of the great Southwest shambled into the room and said: "How-dy, Scotty?"

"This is the man behind," explained Scotty. "He's Jackson. He's been standin' around behind me for five years. I lost him on Broadway an' found him at th' St. Regis. It cost me $150 to get him out'n that upholstered jail. He's my bodyguard. Every time I think of my act where I kills the villyun, I practices on Jackson. Look at him—ain't he a humely brute? He looks like Slim th' mule.

"New York? Say, you know, I'm goin' to take this yere show to New York, an' so 'elp me, if I ever sees one of them Fifth avenuoo guys in th' house, I'll ring down th' curtain. Why, I found men in New York who read books, actually spend time readin' books. What do you think of that? I used to sit around Sherry's cafe and see them Willies come in wit their claw hammers on, an' when they wuz all troo they'd tip th' waiter 10 cents an' asks for change.

Wife Worked Here.

"Do you know, my wife used to work in this town? She did, sure that. Three years ago I blows in broke—'deed, pard—nothin' doin' wit th' fun providers. So she goes to work up to this yere Bon Marche. Seven per week. On the square, ain't that funny? An' all time I wuz sleepin' on gold down in Death Valley an' didn't know it. There wuz one time when I had money to burn an' didn't know how to start a fire. But I'm the conflagration kid now, ain't I, Jackson?" and he turned around to have his statement verified by the "man behind."

"Th' train? Say, we went from Los Angeles to Chicago so fast that the suction splintered th' ties an' melted th' rails. It cost th' Santa Fe half a million to fix th' roadbed after we burned th' right of way. An' we burned it, boy, 106 miles an hour—didn't we, Jackson?"

Just then a bell boy came in with a telegram and Scotty tossed him a $20 gold piece and told him to keep the change. As the message was already paid for, the hop did as directed with a grin of thanks.

Bound To Be an Actor.

"But, let's go back to this show," continued Scotty. "Do you know, it's goin' to cost me money? But I decided I just wanted to see how it felt behind the lamps Taylor—he's my boss—he's got his hair in a braid. He's afraid I'd kill th' villyun. He says, 'make believe, Scotty—for Gaw'd sake, make believe.' It's a great bunch. I've made up my mind I've got to git th' villyun, an' I'm goin' to git him, an' I've also decided I've got to ketch th' leadin' lady when she falls, if she don't fall too often. Here, you, bring us another drink."

And then he kicked because the wine was hot, and upon being informed by the little Jap boy that they didn't have any salt to sprinkle around the ice in the silver-frosted bucket, he nearly frightened the Oriental to death by tossing him a $5 gold piece and telling him to go out and buy a sack, which the latter eventually did.

"This wine is por dope, ain't it?" he asked, twisting his slender-stemmed wine glass slowly between his fingers. "It's all right for ten or twelve bottle, but when a feller gets to buyin' it by th' case.

"Th' next mornin,' many a time, I've been tempted to jump off'n th' Waldorf or St. Regis; I have sure that, ain't I Jackson? an' I would have, too, many a time, if it hadn't been fer th' man behind. That's what I've got him for. He ain't good fer nothin' else. He just keeps me from jumpin' off; but he's worth th' money.

Hard to Spend Money.

"Say, I don't like to kick, as I pays as I goes along; but, square now, pard, that waiter don't know what frapped wine is. But this hull hotel is asleep: th' bell hops is, sure. Give 'em a dollar, an' they don't know what to do wit' it. Hire an auto in this town, an' you have to git out an' twist a wheel to git up th' hills. There's ruts in th' roads deep enough to bury a mule. It's a funny town. Give a chambermaid a dollar but she don't move any faster. I tell you, they'll take your money, but they don't know how to git it.

"I had to laugh this mornin'. I went into a 15-cent house and ordered a slab of hog fer 20 cents. I gives th' waiter a dollar an' he wouldn't take th' money. He had to call th' manager. Some folks you know, can't stand excitement. That waiter nearly dropped dead."

"Why don't you invest your money?" suggested the reporter.

"H—! ain't I buying a show?" replied Scotty. "Course, I know I'm a fool to go into the show business," he continued, after he had drained his glass and ordered another bottle, "but, you know—a drunken man will get sober but a damn fool never gets wise. Well, that's me. I like to t'row bouquest of flowers at Scotty, an' as long as it amuses me and hurts nobody an' I pays fer it, why let 'em come that's what I say. Jackson, why don't you stand around behind?

Says He Is Original.

"You never see them rich New Yorkers starring themselves in a show do you? See, I'm original. I know all about th' show business now. A 'cue,' fer instance, is a tip an exit an' a chance to pull your gun. An,' by the way, that reminds me In th' second act th' manager says, "Scotty,' says he, 'let the villyun pull a gun on you, an' then you pull yo[illegible] "H[illegible] says, 'a lot of good it will do [illegible] says 'to pull my gun under them circumstances.' You see, this show business is all make believe An I can see now where it's goin' to cost me a bunch of money. An,' by the way, money is a hard thing to keep track of. It's worse than a woman.

"Well Jackson, come on out from be-hind, an' let's [illegible] you tomorrow, boy. [illegible] bells but no cabbage."

And so saying, De[illegible] Valley Scotty [illegible] the butt[illegible] and ere long shot upward into the internal regions of the Butler Hotel.—Seattle, Wash. Dispatch.

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Against Medical Frauds

Washington, March 26. — Orders have been issued by the postmaster general instructing the postmasters at New York and Brooklyn to refuse to admit to the mails the advertisements of 52 illegal "medical offices" located in those cities, and also to refuse to deliver mail matter received addressed to the fictitious and assumed names under which parties conducting these concerns hide their identity. For some time past the department has had inspectors working in New York gathering the necessary evidence to close the mails in those cases, and the officials of the department expressed the belief that practically all of the criminal concerns of this character in these cities have been covered A statement given out at the postoffice says: "The volume of business done by these concerns was very large. It was said that as high as 20 criminal operations a day were performed in some of these offices, and that the income sometimes ranged as high as $2,000 a week."

Demand of Stone Planers.

Bedford, Ind., March 26.—Unless the demands of the stone planers for an increase in wages or a conference with their employers is granted, a strike involving hundreds of employes and a tie up of the stone quarries of the Bedford district will be called April 1, the date on which the present scale expires, according to a statement sent by the planers to the stone operators The Indiana Federation of Labor has been appealed to The planers demand an increase in wages from 28½ to 35½ cents an hour.

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IMBECILES

Should Not Be Allowed to Wed.

FLORA STALEY MILLER WHO MURDERED HER CHILD AND SERVED A TERM IN PRISON, HAS AGAIN BECOME A BRIDE.

. . . . . (St. Marys Leader.)

A wedding was solemnized in this city Thursday afternoon which has caused no end of comment. Friday's Leader contained the announcement that Charles Chilcoat and Rachel Staley had been united in the holy bonds of wedlock by Rev. Ashton The announcement was in error so far as the officating clergyman was concerned, as the ceremony was performed by Squire Henderson.

It is more than justice to say that a number of the ministers of this city were asked to tie the nuptial knot, but they peremptorily refused to do so on the grounds that the contracting parties were not fit specimens to enter into the state of matrimony. It is to be regretted that Squire Henderson did not do likewise, but the fact that the parties had been licensed to wed probably made him feel that he was relieved of any responsibility in the premises.

It is a crime against society and an outrage against public morals that such a couple should be allowed to marry. They should have been refused a license on the grounds of imbecility. The people of St. Marys will be made more familiar with the situation when we inform them that the bride is Flora Staley Miller, whom a jury found guilty of murdering her child and who was sent to the penitutiary several years ago. At the time she was sent to the prison it was the general consensus of opinion that she should have been sent to a lunatic asylum instead. She has shown signs of imbecility from her youth, and she showed no more concern over the murdering of her child than if it had been a dumb animal. Since being released from the penitentiary she has shown the same concern and indifference to public opinion, and now this weak, frail specimen of humanity is again before the limelight.

The man, Chilcoat, seems to have about as high an appreciation of the responsibilities of matrimony as the woman whom he has wedded. He is said to be a half-witted, irresponsible fellow and, it is reported, that he borrowed a sufficient amount of money to procure the marriage license. At least one of the ministers whom he asked to perform the ceremony questioned Chilcoat as to his capabilities for providing for a wife, when the aspiring young man said that he had no work at the time but that he expected to get employment when the weather changes. He, therefore, acknowledged that he is without any visible occupation, but he seemed to consider the situation as being very humorous.

It is a burning shame, however, that people of this character should be allowed to marry. In the first place, a man of Chilcoat's calibre is not capable of providing for a family, and the kind of families which are propagated by such marriages drag the moral and social standards of humanity into the mire and the mud of crime and degradation.

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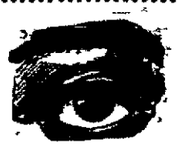

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FOR AID IN PULPIT

Earthquake Sufferers in Formosa to Issue an Appeal.

Tokyo, March 26.—The misery and suffering in the famine district has been slightly relieved by the prompt and liberal aid of the foreign sources and the abatement of the rigors of winter. The local authorities are trying to provide work for the able-bodied, but the extent of the work is inadequate and lives of thousands of persons are still on the verge of starvation. Another appeal for aid is probable by the sufferers from the second earthquake in south Formosa, thousands of whom are homeless. The local government is busy providing food, caring for the injured and recovering and removing corpses, several hundred of which are buried under the debris.

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Iowa Preacher Struck and Killed by Lightning.

Carson, Ia., March 26. — While preaching to his congregation Rev. J. B. Lentz pastor of a Latter Day Saints church at this place, was struck by lightning, which caused his death within an hour. The bolt descended during a hard thunderstorm and was communicated to the preacher by a chandelier hanging directly above his head. The shock threw him to the floor in an unconscious state, while many persons in the audience were partially stunned. After nearly everyone had fled from the building Lentz was carried out, but failed to regain consciousness. The church took fire, but it was saved. Lentz leaves a widow and two children.

FOUR SHOT.

Fray In a Saloon In Which Mexicans Participate.

Aguilar, Colo., March 26.—Two men were killed in a fight which started in a saloon here and two brothers were severely wounded. The dead: Samuel Vigil, Andres Martinez. The wounded: James Davis, town marshal; F. M. Vigil, justice of the peace. Samuel Vigil and Martinez were killed by Davis, who says he shot them in self-defense. A score of Mexicans attacked Davis after the shooting and he was badly cut about the head before he was rescued. F. M. Vigil, father of Samuel Vigil, started out with a shotgun vowing to kill Davis, and was clubbed into unconsciousness by Deputy Sheriff Shelby.

Corpse In Trunk

Police Searching For the Wife of a Timberman.

Stockton, Cal., March 26.—The baggageman at the Southern Pacific station discovered the remains of a man about 38 years old, jammed into a large trunk. Developments show that the dead man was Albert N. McVicar, who had been employed as timberman in the Rawhide mine at Jamestown. The police are now endeavoring to locate Mrs. McVicar, who was in the city with her husband.

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SURRENDERS TO LIMA POLICE

Women Held In Connection With the Death of a Man at East Liverpool. Mistrial Results In Sheeley Case. Family Poisoned by Cheese—News of Ohio.

Lima, O., March 26.—Yard Conductor H. A. Sloane of the Pennsylvania railroad walked into the police station here and asked to be locked up. He stated that in November, 1897, he and two other men held up and robbed an express train of $80,000 at Galena, Ill., on the Chicago Northwestern railway. Sloane was held and an inquiry has been made concerning his story. He is believed to be mentally unbalanced.

Chicago, March 26.—The only robbery occurring on the Chicago and Northwestern railroad near Galena, according to an official of that road, was that known as the Tower W robbery, near Dekalb, and 40 miles from Galena. That robbery occurred in 1899, and netted the perpetrators in the neighborhood of $40,000.

Return the Money.

Cincinnati, O., March 26.—John H. Gibson, who was county treasurer from 1900 to 1904, two terms, sent to County Prosecutor Rulison a check for $70,673.65. This is supposed to cover the amount of gratuities or interest on county funds paid to Mr. Gibson while treasurer. County Treasurer Rud K. Hynicka handed Prosecutor Rulison a check for $25,000. This makes in all $50,000 which Hynicka has turned over to the prosecutor to meet the gross amount of gratuities received by him as interest on county funds.

Stabbed by Negroes.

Cleveland, O., March 26.—Two negro boys led into a career of crime by the reading of yellow backs fatally stabbed Benjamin Levensberg, 58. Levensberg will die. Harry Nieman, 18, and Joe Morris, 17, are in jail, charged with the crime.

Lost at Poker.

Canal Dover, O., March 26.—Mary Zollar, wife of Henry Zollar, has started action in the common pleas court against 27 men, well known citizens of Canal Dover, New Philadelphia, Uhrichsville and Dennison, to recover $5,000 which she claims her husband lost to the defendants in poker games played in the past year. Zollar is about 60 years old.

Suspect Foul Play.

East Liverpool, O., March 26.—The body of Frank Smith was found on the river bank with his head under the water. The police suspected foul play and soon afterwards placed under arrest Pearl Russell and Irene Adams, who live in a shanty boat near where the body was found. They are held pending the result of the coroner's inquest.

Wertz a Candidate.

Wooster, O., March 26.—The Wayne county Democratic executive and central committees fixed May 5 as the date for holding a primary election. Representative Edward L. Wertz, who will be the county's candidate for congress, had resolutions adopted giving him the power to select his own delegates to the convention.

Boy Electrocuted.

Dayton, O., March 26. — John Zimmerman, 16 was electrocuted near his home by an electric light wire attached to a telephone pole. The boy in a spirit of bravado climbed the pole and grabbed with both hands the non-insulated wire. Death was instantaneous.

Livery Barn Burn.

Bucyrus, O., March 26.—Fire destroyed the Conkling livery barns, together with the stables, carriage sheds and feed barns. An entire half a block of buildings was destroyed, the residences being saved. Fifty horses and 100 buggies were burned. Loss $25,000.

Poisoned by Cheese.

Columbus, O., March 26.—Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Zimmerman and six children were poisoned by eating limburger cheese. All became seriously ill, but were saved by the heroic work of a physician.

Boiler Plant Burns.

Youngstown, O., March 26.—Fire completly destroyed the plant of the Enterprise Boiler company. Loss $55,000. The fire is supposed to have been caused by electric wires being crossed.

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BULLISH FIGURES ARE ENCOURAGING

DAILY WELL RUNS IN TRENTON FIELDS CONTINUE TO SHOW LARGE DECREASES--INCREASE IN SHIPMENTS.

There is a general air of expectancy prevalent throughout the oil regions producing the high-grade product, and this expectancy is a daily belief that a higher market is soon to come.

That the belief of a better market is well founded is shown in the complete statement of the pipe line companies. The stocks of the entire high-grade fields east of the Mississippi cannot be summed up in the gross holdings of the east, including Southeastern Ohio, Pennsylvania and Western Virginia, where but 3,966,621 barrels are now in storage. In the trenton rock districts the gross stocks have dropped to 14,651,684 barrels, and are declining at a rate of a half million barrels per month. The runs are also diminishing, as shown by the first two months of the present year, compared with that of the past four years, in the following statement:

	1902	1903	1904	1905	1906.
JANUARY.	53,465	52,983	47,426	58,368	43,072
FEBRUARY	49,480	50,331	48,116	51,571	41,067

Shipments for same period:

JANUARY.	50,330	66,890	66,868	62,689	64,044
FEBRUARY	61,315	65,906	64,685	69,265	67,480

No better evidence is needed to show the heavy drains on this field and the correspondingly declining production. In 1905 the big production of the Muncie deep sands alone held up the figures, or a drop would have occurred then to below the figures of the present year. This certainly is indicative of better prices soon to come.

Operations continue light throughout the Indiana field, the only excitement being shown in evidence in the new developments about Hortonville, in Washington township, Hamilton county. Leasing is active, but as yet nothing has been found to make investments seem conservative. Also on the Illinois border much leasing is being done, as it is believed that section will prove an extension to the Casey field.

SOUTH SIDE

Members and friends of Grace Epworth League were entertained at the S. C. Cochran home, on west Kibby street last evening, the program theme was "Under the Flag." The program:

Quotations.. ....Mrs. J. W. Hoyes
Song..... .. .."America"
Quartet "When the Regiment Came Back."
Mesdames Herrett and DeVoe, Messrs. Clapper and Bogardus.
"In the Philippines" ..J. R. Wolfe
Piano.... .. ..Patriotic Airs
Miss Bailey.
Paper.. ...."The American Flag"
Mrs. C. C. Kennedy.
Solo.. .."I Want to Be a Soldier"
Miss Lila Hammond.
Quartet "Marching Through Georgia"
The Union—Misses Grace McClurg and Anna Dobbs.

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Fourteen girl schoolmates and friends of Sarah, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Carey, of east Eureka street, had a merry time as her guests Saturday afternoon. The hours were devoted to childhood games and refreshments.

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J. F. Emans, a graduate in law at Ada college, was in the city yesterday. He expects to locate here in a few weeks and identify himself with Lima legal talent.

The many friends of Mrs. Will Kelly, of Kenton, will be glad to learn of her continued improvement.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Rumbaugh, have returned from Whistler, Alabama, where they spent the winter and for the present will live with their daughter, Mrs. H. F. Wheeler, on Harrison avenue. They intend to return to the south next fall.

Wilfred Croteau, machinist, has taken a position in the automobile works at Auburn, Ind., having resigned his place at the Locomotive Works.

Mrs. R. E. Savage, of Huntington, Ind., spent yesterday with the Wm. Nunemaker family, on Forest avenue.

Mrs. H. P. Haddox and daughter, Grace, of east Kibby, left Friday evening for a week's visit with Findlay and Benton Ridge relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Burger, of south Elizabeth street, are guests of relatives in St. Marys.

Mr. and Mrs. Barnett, of Delphos, have returned home, after visiting their daughter, Mrs. Shoemaker, of McPheron avenue.

The R. O. McKenzie family are today moving from Ottawa to 800 St. Johns avenue. Mr. McKenzie is a brakeman.

Miss Luella Sammetinger, of Tanner avenue, is entertaining Miss Martha Schuler, of Wapakoneta.

Miss Hazel McGuire, of east Kibby street, has as a guest, Mrs. Cora Myers, of St. Marys.

Mrs. W. T. Nunemaker, of Forest avenue, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Tinnie Woods in Kenton.

The Chas. Linderman family of Forest avenue, visited in St. Marys over Sunday, accompanying home Mrs. Maggie Still, who had been their guest several days.

Mrs. Emma Blair, of Dewey avenue, has as visitors Mrs. Helen Hagerford and Mrs. Eric, of Spencerville.

"Doan's Ointment cured me of eczema that had annoyed me a long time. The cure was permanent."—Hon. S. W. Matthews, Commissioner Labor Statistics, Augusta, Me.

Royal Arcanum's Fate

TO BE SETTLED BY THE COURTS WITHIN A FEW WEEKS.

Within a few weeks the fate of the order of the Royal Arcanum will be decided. Last May the supreme council of the order made its ruling for compulsory assessments upon all members, which caused a revolt througout the country, and resulted in suit being brought last November to test the legality of this action. Although scores of individual suits were brought in different states, the ultimate fate of the controversy has been regarded as hinging upon the decision of the Massachusetts courts, both on account of the high standing of these courts and because Massachusetts is the parent state of the Royal Arcanum. If the courts upholds the ruling of the supreme court last May, it is believed by many prominent members of the order that the organization will cease to exist. Since the ruling went into effect, 58,000 members have left, and desertions have been in continuous process during the nine months, at a rate which would in another year leave the order practically too weak to hold together. Out of the 259,000 remaining members, it is said that only about 6,800 have expressed satisfaction with the ruling of the supreme council. However, if the court decides in favor of the protesting members, the issue will be accepted as settled throughout the country, the loss of membership will be stopped, it is believed, and the order will be enabled to regain its strength. The counsel for the protestants are anxious to get this matter settled as quickly as possible, as the order is getting weaker as time goes on. The Delphos members of the order are watching with interest the outcome of this case.

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RAILROADS

KLEYBOLTE'S AFFIDAVIT.

New York, March 26.—Proceedings in the United States Court are clearing up many of the mysteries of the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton deal. Throughout the transaction, which ended in the sensational action of the Erie Railroad in compelling J. P. Morgan to take back the property after a sale had been concluded, Rudolph Kleybolte & Co. have been made to appear as the bankers of Eugene Zimmerman throughout the long campaign which led to the sale to the Erie.

Mr. Kleybolte, however, has filed an affidavit that he never had any interest in the syndicate until June, 1904. He says he took an interest at the request of Mr. G. M. Cumming. Even at that time, he says, he knew nothing of the terms of transaction, and he asserts that throughout he acted only as banker. He says that his vote in favor of purchasing the Pere Marquette on July 7, 1904, was influenced by the enthusiastic report read to him about that time, and made by Mr. J. T. Odell, an expert who had been sent to examine the property.

A well known traveling man while in the city several days ago, told an amusing story on the Northern Ohio railroad, "the road that starts nowhere and ends nowhere," which has been the source of much amusement for many years. The gentleman mentioned stated that several days ago he had occasion to make a short trip over the line and boarded one of the trains. The train started and made its way through the "grasshopper" country of the state of Ohio at a snail's pace for several hours, when suddenly without warning it came to a sudden stop. After a few minutes the brakeman came hurrying through the train and in reply to a question as to why the train had stopped so suddenly said that they had run into a flock of sheep that were on the track. After some delay the train was started, and ran on in the same pace for several miles farther, when the train again stopped. Once more the brakeman ran through the train and again the traveler asked him what was the cause of the stoppage and you can imagine how he smiled when the answer came back, "We have run into that flock of sheep again."

The Ft. Wayne Journal-Gazette makes the following comment on the services which Dr. C. B. Stemen, formerly of Elida, has rendered the Pennsylvania railroad in that city: Dr. C. B. Stemen yesterday celebrated the completion of his thirtieth year as surgeon of the Pennsylvania company in Ft. Wayne. During the years of his service he has attended 12,000 injured men and his wide experience in railroad surgery has made him valuable to the company. The injuries which he has dressed cover a wide range and include minor accidents, such as the cutting off a finger, the scalding of a hand and those that required the most delicate surgical operations, like the trepanning of a skull. During the long years as surgeon he has become acquainted with almost the entire force of workmen and they are all his friends. Dr. Stemen has taken an interest in the workings of the railway surgeons' associations and he never misses an opportunity to be in attendance at conventions. He has held several of the highest offices in the association at different times for many years.

Erie Railroad Shops Closed

SHUT DOWN IN GENERAL OVER THE ENTIRE SYSTEM. — BIG FORCE OF MEN IS OUT OF EMPLOYMENT.

Locomotive Departments of the Shops at Huntington, Indiana, is Closed —An Order to Stop Work at Various Shops of Erie System Effects 5,000 Men.

The Erie, according to Scripps-McRae wires received today, is closing its shops, owing to the threatened coal strike. A wire from Meadville, Pennsylvania, says:

All departments of the Erie railroad shops here are idle, a notice being posted late yesterday that all shops would be closed in view of the contemplated coal strike. The notice came as a surprise, as there is a vast amount of work on hand at the shops here, and the 700 men whom the order effects, fail to understand it. Mechanical Superintendent G. W. Wildin stated that the order to lay off employes in his department was general throughout the Erie system, and that it would affect 5,000 men. He said only repair shops along the system would be kept open.

A Huntington, Indiana, wire says:

Under orders from the New York headquarters, the locomotive department of the Chicago & Erie railway shops in this city were practically closed Friday evening. The close down is due to the threatened coal strike and falling off in business incident thereto. The order came unexpectedly to the local officials, and affects about 300 men.

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FOREIGN TRADE THREE BILLIONS.

The treasury bulletin of imports and exports for February, corrected to March 13, shows that the foreign trade of the United States is now on a basis of three billion dollars a year.

For the eight months of the fiscal year the imports were $799,926,525 and the exports, $1,198,346,309. For the twelve months ending with February the imports were $1,188,440,670, the exports $1,708,847,167. Comparisons of the exports in recent years are astonishing. Only a short while ago the country was marveling at the enormous gains made in 1900, 1901, 1902, 1903 and 1904 over the dreadful years of the second Cleveland administration; yet the high totals of those years are exceeded for the twelve months just closed by hundreds of millions.

In the period between 1892, the year of Mr. Cleveland's election to smash the tariff, and 1897, the year when McKinley became president, there was no time when the exports for the fiscal year surpassed $870,000,000, and for the fiscal twelve months of 1895 they were only $793,592,799. In 1897 they crossed the one billion mark, and since the restoration of prosperity with the return to the American tariff system they have climbed until they are now approaching the two billion mark. In 1896 the total imports and exports of this country put together were only $1,539,000,000, as against the exports alone for the twelve months just closed of $1,700,000,000, and the combined total for both imports and exports of about three billions.—New York Press.

OHIO COMMENT.

The Industrious Hen.

Ohio raises $3.50 worth of eggs to every man, woman and child in the state every year.—Ohio State Journal.

Probably Wrong.

From the old gentleman's humor, it is easy to believe that Uncle Joe Cannon is wrong on the statehood question.—Cleveland News.

Probable Consequences.

If the county lobbies at Columbus do not go home pretty soon and quit their efforts to tamper with members of the legislature to hold a commission as a county officer will become a badge of disgrace.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Driving It In.

Senator Tillman struck the nail squarely on the head when he warned congress that failure to provide adequate railroad legislation now will call forth a cyclone of passionate public resentment.—Cleveland Leader.

Just About Right.

Tillman scolded at the president's criticism of his investigation resolution, but both the house and senate seem to take the view that the criticism was to the point and that the resolution should be amended. The house has already acted and the senate doubtless will.—Columbus Dispatch.

DISTINCTION WITH $17,500 DIFFERENCE.

Chicago, March 26.—Because it had not been shown that John Hodlund was sold "lager beer," but simply "beer" a verdict for $17,500 awarded Hodlund's five children against three saloon keepers, who are said to have been the principal cause of the man's downfall and love of liquor, was set aside by Judge Tuthill today, and a new trial ordered.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

Many mixed ideas are due to mixed drinks.

Success never comes to a man who is afraid to face failure.

You can't always tell what is in a man by trying to pump him.

The skin-deep beauty of a girl may be good for a marriage license.

His satanic majesty will trust any man who is good at making excuses.

Many a man would act otherwise but for the fear of legal consequences.

After a young man has made his first ringing speech he should buy the ring.

It takes an accomplished liar to hand a woman satisfactory compliments.

A man's head is like his pocketfood. That is probably why so many poets die young.

A man's head is like his pocketbook; it's not the outside appearance but what it contains that counts.

When one girl meets another she invariably repeats the conversation she had with the last young man she met.

While a woman likes to have a man tell her that he knows her like a book, she is apt to get furious if he says he can read her face between the lines.

Haven't you noticed that the man who tells you how you can make a fortune in a short time is seldom able to show a bank balance of more than three figures.—Chicago News.

A HOT PAVING BRICK.

If at night your feet is cold,
Don't be grouchey and scold.

Just put a hot brick to your feet,
T'wil make your sleep sweet as a Cop on his beat.

You may talk of suggestions for healing,
Well believe as you please, I'm not squealing.

But at night when your heart is at ease
And you've icicle legs to your knees

Rap a Hot-Paving-Brick up in paper
T'wil be my good friend, just the caper.

It will send you to dream land so sweet,
If you have a Hot Brick at your feet.

By dispensing with drugs and with plasters,
You may save Doctor bills and disasters.

Let your bed-room be cold as you please,
No danger old friend that you'll freeze.

For a brick in your bed (not your hat)
Will make you grow rosy and fat.

If its Rheumatic pain that's your trouble,
So at times it bends you up double

Be quick, be quick, with a Hot Paving Brick,
When pain is the worst,
Hold the hot brick there first.

But at night, as I've said,
Put the Brick in your bed

And be you single or wed,
You'll sleep like the dead.

J. R. HIGGINS.

HOME ENDORSEMENT.

Hundreds of Lima Citizens Can Tell You All About It.

Home endorsement, the public expression of Lima people, should be evidence beyond dispute for every Lima reader. Surely the experience of friends and neighbors, cheerfully given by them, will carry more weight than the utterances of strangers residing in far-away places. Read the following:

Mrs. H. B. Core, of 522 west High street, Lima, Ohio, says: "If asked to state my opinion of Doan's Kidney Pills, I could only repeat the testimonial I gave in 1898. This remedy was used in our family at that time for kidney complaint and backache, and with such gratifying results that I made a public statement telling of our experience and recommending Doan's Kidney Pills to others. It is my opinion that any case of Kidney trouble which Doan's Kidney Pills won't cure is beyond help."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

MARCUS A. HANNA CIRCLE.

Every member is urged to be present next Wednesday at the all day's sewing party at the home of Mrs. Light and Mrs Conner, at 218 north Washington street. Be sure and take your needle, thread and thimble for there is going to be something doing.

Get your spring "SKY PIECE" free by buying your Cigars and Tobacco at Catt & DuGray's "Wigwam." 1-2t

Morris Wall Paper STORE

There is no time better than the present to select your Wall Paper. We have up-to-date ideas, and the most complete line of Wall Paper to select from in the city. If you are thinking of decorating your home we would be pleased to make suggestions and give estimates on work contemplated. Work done reasonably and we will send samples to your home to select from, if so desired.

Bring your pictures along with you and have them framed.

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CONDITION Of Mr. Frank Seebers is Improved

HAS BEEN DANGEROUSLY SICK FOR SEVERAL DAYS SUFFERING FROM STOMACH TROUBLE.

Mr. Frank Seebers, President of the Lima brewery, who has been dangerously sick for the past several days at his home at the corner of Market and Pierce streets, is reported as slightly improved today.

FOUR

SALOONISTS ARRESTED YESTERDAY FOR VIOLATING THE SUNDAY CLOSING LAW.

Patrick Foley, who conducts a saloon on North Main street, J. S. Hilley, proprietor of the Grande Cafe on the Square, and George Tipton and Thomas Doyle, were requested to appear before Mayor Robb for violating the Sunday selling ordinance.

FOR A PLEASURABLE PHYSIC

Take Blackburn's Victoria Castor-Oil-Pills. Perfect physic, tonic and purifier. Sweet and little. 10c. 25c. $1 00. Druggists. Md tf.

WRESTLING

Seats will be on sale for the big Akerman-Bothner match Tuesday at 10 a. m.; Auditorium, admission 50c, 75c and $1.00.

NARROW

ESCAPE FROM INSTANT DEATH AT A RAILROAD CROSSING.

Mail Carrier R. G. Stockton Struck By Erie Train—Was Badly Bruised But Not Seriously Hurt.

While driving across the Erie track Saturday mail carrier R. G. Stockton was struck by an east bound train. The wagon had almost cleared the track when the train struck it, completely wrecking the outfit. Fortunately Mr. Stockton was thrown clear of the track and escaped with only severe bruises. The horse also escaped. Mr. Stockton was taken to his home, 1210 west High street.

SUPERINTENDENT

OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS HAS BEEN SICK FOR SEVERAL DAYS THREATENED WITH PNEUMONIA.

Superintendent Davison, of the public schools, who has been sick for several days, threatened with pneumonia, is recovering and word from his residence this morning was to the effect that he was very much better.

The Thing Needed.

When the reverend chaplain of the senate opened with prayer yesterday, the sole and only senator present was Platt of New York. Manifestly, his brethren appreciated the fact that he needs prayer and gave him his own share and theirs to boot.—Cincinnati Commercial-Tribune.

..RARE BARGAINS.. —IN— Real Estate FOR SALE BY C. H. Folsom.

Nice 6 room house with fine lot on W. North St. $1800
Good 7 room house with nice lot on S. Main St. $2000
Fine 7 room modern house on Jamison Ave. $2250
Modern home with fine lot on west Wayne $2600
Elegant modern house with nice lot on W. North St. $3300
New modern residence with fine grounds on W. Elm St. $3500
Fine modern residence with nice grounds on W. Market St. $5500
Nice 6 room house with good lot on St. Johns Ave. $1400
New 6 room house with nice lot on Ontario St. $1600

Four desirable lots, 50X200 ft. each, with buildings, situated on North street between Main and Elizabeth streets. This property will be divided or sold altogether at a bargain.

Elegant building lots in Conderman's addition. Cheap and on easy terms.

These properties are generally owned by non-residents and will be sold at low prices.

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On city and farm property at the lowest rates and best terms.

We loan money to build houses and blocks at lowest rates.

If you wish to buy or sell property of farms, call on C. H. Folsom, 2 and 3, Holmes Block.

Mon-wed-fri.

MOTHER

OF ADOLPH FOX, FORMERLY OF THIS CITY, DIES IN CINCINNATI SATURDAY.

Mrs. Simon Fox, mother of Adolph Fox, formerly engaged in the jewelry business in this city, died at her home in Cincinnati last Saturday of general debility, she having reached the age of 87 years. Mr. Fox is now located in Philadelphia.

SPECIAL LOW RATES.

To all points in Montana, Idaho, Washington, Oregon and British Columbia, February 15th to April 7th, 1906. Round Trip Homeseekers' tickets on special days. Write at once for information and maps to Ira F. Schwegel, Traveling Agent, Wisconsin Central Railway, 407 Traction Bldg, Cincinnati, O. tAp-1

Use the NEWS Want Column. It's the greatest hustler in Lima.

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City and Farm Property to suit all. Call and see our list before buying.
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WANT COLUMN RATE.

Twenty words or less three consecutive times or less, 25 cents. One cent each additional word. Cash with the order. Call either 'phone 417.

Answers to advertisements can be addressed care of the NEWS if desired.

Employment Wants Free—To accommodate persons out of work the NEWS will publish free of charge "Situations Wanted" ads.

"To Exchange Ads." Free—(Saturday only)—If you have anything you don't want, swap it for something you do want by means of the NEWS Want Column.

WANTED.

WANTED—Your attention—Why pay rent when you can buy a good building lot in the West End at a bargain price—cash or installments. 301 Opera House Block.

WANTED—Ditchers at Converse, three miles west of Spencerville, Ohio. Wages $2.00 per day. Apply on work. 7-3t*

WANTED—First Class Paper Hangers. J. L. Barth, 110 east High street. tf

WANTED—An apprentice girl. Oxley & Co.

WANTED—Work by a woman, sewing, house cleaning or washing. New phone 776-A.

WANTED—Position as night watchman or any kind of light work. Best of references. Address Watchman, care NEWS.

WANTED—Men and boys to learn plumbing, bricklaying, plastering trades; pays $5 a day. Special offer $25 two months course. Short time only. Union card guaranteed. Coyne Bros. Co., New York, Chicago, St. Louis. Free catalogue tf

WANTED—Ten young women to learn nursing at home. Training free at hospital. Diplomas granted in 6 months. $20 a week guaranteed. Call or write, Dr. Bertha Horton, room 206, Lima House. 0-3t*

WANTED — Traveling salesman. Must furnish references and invest $1000 00 in first class 6 per cent bonds. Salary and expenses paid. Experience not required, we teach business at our mills. The Wheeling Roofing & Cornice Company, Wheeling, W. Va.

WANTED—Young man to work in clothing store. Experience preferred. Apply at the Union Clothing Store 2-3t

AGENTS WANTED— Sell our reservoir dustless floor and carpet brushes in stores, schools, residences, public buildings, hotels, halls; field unlimited; reduce dust 97 per cent actual test; gold medal at St. Louis World's Fair; strictly guaranteed, big margin and great seller, with opportunity to build up permanent trade; exclusive territory; no competition; state experience. Milwaukee Dustless Brush Co., Milwaukee, Wis.

WANTED—Sewing by day or piece. Call at 1017 west Spring street. 1-3t*

WANTED—To rent a house in desirable location, with modern conveniences. Address Mitchell, care NEWS office tf

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And all kinds of repairing in tin work promptly done by

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WANTED—A few small washings. 948 west Elm street. Old phone 937-L.

SUPERFLUOUS HAIR removed free. Positive and permanent cure. Call and be convinced. Lady physician, room 296 Lima House. 0-3t*

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—One 8 room modern house, one 6 room house and one 7 room house in west part of city. Prices right. See Hess & Co., Cahill Block. Both phones.

BARGAINS—FOR SALE.

Small houses, cash or on installment plan, from $500 to $1000 and in locations that will suit all. Also some nice modern houses **FOR RENT** and some **FOR SALE** in the west end. Call on Foye, 65 Public Square.

FOR SALE—New seven room modern house on west side, only eight blocks from public square. Special price $2800, part cash and balance in loan, or will take vacant lot as part pay. Inquire at 412 S. Metcalf St. 7-3t*

FOR SALE—Meat market with good fixtures. Doing a good business. Address N. M. care News. 7-3t*

FOR SALE—Business Block in Public Square, Lima. Will H Roberts, 306 Opera House Block. 2-3t

FOR SALE—One of Ohio's choice farms, both to soil and improvements. Not far from Lima. Will H. Roberts, 306 Opera House Block. 2-3t

FOR SALE—Seven large window sash, glass, sash locks, cords and weights. Also four frames to fit. Will sell cheap. Call new 'phone 1235-R. 2-3t*

FOR SALE—Building lot in Brice's 2nd addition. Cheap if sold soon. Inquire L. A. Kill, 914 S. Main St. 9-3t*

FOR SALE—Pure white Wyandotte eggs for hatching, 75c for 15, at 1208 east North St., Lima, Ohio. Old phone 782 K. 0-3t*

FOR SALE—7 room house, cellar, cistern and city water, bath, lot 50x150, fruit, slate roof, cement sidewalk, good location. Price $2400. See Hess & Co., Real Estate Agents, Cahill Block. Both phones.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Modern houses, parts of houses and rooms. Inquire of H. A. Moore, 742 west North street. New phone 610. 05t*

FOR RENT—One new five room house on Haller street, between McDonald and West. Apply E. C. Finley, 542 north McDonald street. Phone 799. 1-3t

FOR RENT—After Monday, five room house at 625 S. West St. Modern conveniences. Inquire at 562 S. West St. 0-3t*

FOR RENT—5 good rooms, modern at 608 west High street. Also 4 rooms at 822½ south Main street. Water and gas. Rent reasonable. A. B. Nungester, 608 west High St. New phone 1222-R.

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FOR RENT—Six room house on S. Jackson St; 4 room modern flat with steam heat on E. Spring St; 3 rooms on N. Pierce St.; 5 room house on W. Third St.; 8 room modern house with furnace on W. Elm St.; 8 room house on E. High St; 8 room modern house on W. North St, fine business room on S. Main St. For particulars see John M. Boose, 200-201 Black Block; both phones. 7-3t

FOR RENT—1 suit office rooms, northeast corner Main and High streets. Also 1 business room, 117 east High street. Phoenix block. J. F. Hauenstein 8-3t

FOR RENT—Two five room modern flats in Colucci block, known as Adkins block, opposite postoffice. Call new phone 623. 8-3t*

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished sleeping room, steam heated, bath, cold and hot water, electric lights. New phone 1172-A, Oregon Flats. 4-6t*

MISCELLANEOUS.

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Startling life reading, secret Xoskic method; nothing concealed, no failures, stamped envelope; complexion, sex and age. Prof. Jusoh Kozad, Box DE 93, Whiting, Ind. 9-12t*

GOOD PAY to men everywhere to tack signs, distribute circulars, samples, etc. No canvassing. Universal Adv. Co., Chicago.

MEN—Our catalogue explains how we teach barber trade quickly. Write nearest Branch. Moler Barber College, Chicago, Ills., or Cincinnati, Ohio. 1-3t*

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PARCEL DELIVERY to any part of the city, 10 cents. Allen's Storage, Transfer, Baggage and Express, 815 east High street. New phone 1392-M. 0-6t*

EXCHANGE—One 50 egg incubator one brooder and a few chicken coops. Will exchange for farm produce. 996 W. North St., new phone 1171A.

SELL OR TRADE—For Lima residence. Good paying and well established business. Give or take 3 to 5 hundred difference. Will H. Roberts, 306 Opera House. 3t

PURE MAPLE SYRUP from Logan and Portage counties, sold in can or case, at your home or business place by J. R. Higgins, Agt, Box 513, Lima, O. New phone 1319. At Wm McComb's Insurance Office wed-fri-sat-3t

HIGHEST CASH PRICES paid for old and new feathers at the Capital Feather Company. We also Renovate Feather Beds and Pillows. 138 E. Elm St. New phone 43M

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At 4½ to 6 per cent. from one to ten years in sums of $200 and upwards, on farm land or Lima city property. Privilege of paying $100.00 of any multiple thereof, at any interest paying day. Loans made at once.

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We've Box Calf, Velour Calf and Gun Metal Calf in Boys' and Girls' sizes, Lace or Button styles, that we guarantee to be waterproof. They'll do all that they can be expected to do in the way of keeping the children's feet dry.

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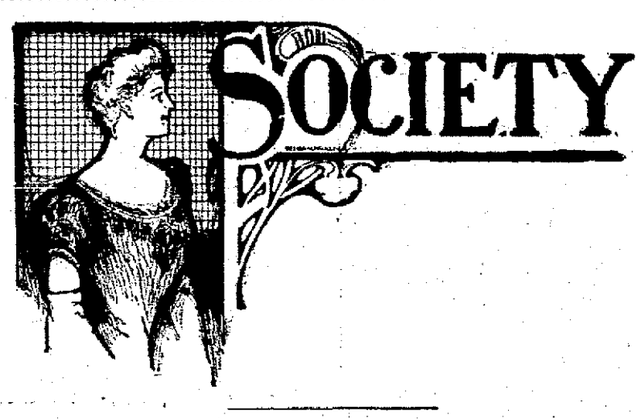

CALENDAR FOR TODAY.

AFTERNOON.

Round Table—Mrs. J. M. Campbell.

Sorosis—Mrs. Simpson.

Arbutus—Mrs. C. S. Baxter.

EVENING.

Chautauquans—Miss Emma Reilly.

Twentieth Century—Miss Badeau.

Clionian—Mrs. E. E. Emory.

Philomatheans—Mrs. Gwen Pence.

CALENDAR FOR TOMORROW.

AFTERNOON.

Elwell Bridge—Mrs. James Sullivan.

Franklin—Mrs. Rydman.

Coterie—Mrs. Hallie Hoover.

JAPANESE SOCIAL.

The Japanese social held at the home of R. H. Gamble, under the management of the young people of the Congregational church, on Friday evening proved to be a very enjoyable affair. A large number were present. The house was profusely decorated for the occasion, and with the Japanese costumes of the young ladies, and the presence of a real Jap playing the part of the Mikado, the scene was quite Oriental. The young people wish to extend thanks to all those who in any way extended their aid.

The W. C. T. U. will hold their monthly meeting with Mrs. J. Jones, 126 south Elizabeth street, Tuesday afternoon, March 27th.

Mrs. C. R. Pope, of west North street, returned Thursday from a visit in Norwalk, O.

Mr. L. S. Galvin and daughter Catherine, went to Goshen, Indiana, yesterday, to join Mrs. Galvin, who has been spending the past week with friends in that place.

A LUNCHEON.

Miss Julia Maire, of west Market street, entertained friends at a most beautifully appointed luncheon on Saturday afternoon at one o'clock.

The affair was in compliment to her house guest Miss Georgia Booth, of Bolivar, New York. The decorations were carried out in yellow and lavendar. Ribbons were suspended from the chandeliers to the various covers where they were caught by the baskets of violets, which were given as favors. Place cards marked covers for Miss Roby Ohler, Miss Louise Holdridge, Miss Forest Ireland, Miss Rose Agerter, Miss Marguerite Mitchell, Miss Lucille Albrecht, Miss Ethel Cable, Miss Frances Robinson, Miss Hazel Griffin, Miss Katherine O'Day, Miss Nano Golley, Miss Margaret Finley, Miss Pearl Grosjean, Miss Genevieve Robinson, Miss Cretora Hay, Miss Helen Moore and the honor guest, Miss Georgia Booth. At the conclusion of the following menu, an informal program of music was enjoyed:

Orange Cocktail in Orange.
Baskets, tied with yellow ribbons
Veal Cutlets Riced Potatoes
Peas Hot Rolls Olives
Egg Salad Wafers
Sherbert Small Cakes
Yellow and Lavendar Reception Sticks.
Coffee.

A telegram was received by D. S. Cross from Fred A. Bauchens, announcing the arrival of a fine baby boy on Saturday. Mrs. Bauchens was formerly Miss Sally Cross, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Cross.

The Young Ladies' Aid Society of Market Street church will meet on Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Mert Sealts and Mrs. Harry Bentley, at the home of Mrs. Sealts.

Mrs. Stagman, of west Market street, will entertain the Spinet Club on Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. R. J. Thomson has arrived in New York on her return trip from Porto Rico and Cuba. She will be the guest of her parents in New York City for a few days before her return to Lima.

Miss M. Margaret McIntyre, of Detroit, Mich., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Frank H. Fink, of south Elizabeth street.

The Girls' Bridge Whist met with Mrs. Don A. Baxter on Thursday afternoon, Mrs. Frank Baxter, Miss Nano Golley and Miss King, of Buffalo, being the only guests.

Mrs. Elgood Lufkin and children, of Buffalo, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey Lufkin, of west Market street.

Mrs. Perry Edson, of Somerset, Ky., is the guest of Mrs. Howard Longsworth.

Mrs. A. L. White arrived home yesterday from a visit in Mt. Vernon.

Gerald Jones, of Toledo, will spend next week with Darrell and Lowell Phillips, of west Market street.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Zapp and son have returned from Findlay where they were called by the illness of her grandfather Mr. Wohglamuth. Mr. Wohglamuth has been very ill and is but slightly improved.

Get your spring "SKY PIECE" free by buying your Cigars and Tobacco at Catt & DuGray's "Wigwam." 1-2t

TO DEFY THE MINERS.

In anticipation of a miners' strike the railway companies have been storing coal. The figures on the amount show that they have a year's supply ahead:

Roads.	Tons Stored
Pennsylvania	6,750,000
Reading	5,500,000
Delaware and Hudson	2,000,000
Lehigh Valley	5,000,000
Erie	2,500,000
Jersey Central	3,500,000
Total	25,250,000
One year's supply	20,000,000

Get Heiniger's price for enough nice paper to cover that room. The sum complete will surprise you.

Poultry wire at Heiniger's. Cheapest in Lima. Call either phone. eod-tf

$95,000 RETURNED FROM GRATUITIES.

Cincinnati, March 26.—County Treasurer Hynicka has turned over $25,000 more of the "gratuities" received for the deposit of county funds, making $95,000 in all.

MILLINERY

Wholesale and Retail.

Our City Easter opening will begin Tuesday, March 27th. Our aim is to please in style quality and price. We invite the inspection of all at 136 and 138 west High street. Opposite Post Office. Open evenings up to April 1st.

2-2t GLOVER & WINTERS.

BERTHA GALLAND,
In "Sweet Kitty Ballair" at Faurot's Wednesday Night.

ENTERTAINED TWO CLUBS.

On Saturday afternoon at one thirty Miss Belle Folsom of north West street, opened her home to the members of the Saturday Bridge and the Girls' Afternoon Whist Clubs and a few guests.

A delicious luncheon was served upon the arrival of the guests after which bridge was enjoyed throughout the afternoon. Miss Folsom was assisted in serving by Miss Helen Pangle, Miss Lillian Wilber and Mrs. Beam. The decorations were of red carnations and ferns, carnations being given as favors. The guests were Mrs. E. M. Gooding, Mrs. Cuthbert, Mrs. Holdridge, Mrs. Rob Melly, Miss Madge Vail, Mrs. Sinclair, Mrs. Charles Moore, Miss Cora Holland. Mrs. Cuthbert held the highest guest score and received the pretty prize.

The Saint Agatha's Chapter will be entertained by Mrs. James K. McMoules, of south Metcalf street, tomorrow afternoon.

MOVING PICTURES

AT THE AUDITORIUM TONIGHT AND TOMORROW NIGHT.

The American Biograph company will be at the Auditorium with an elaborate outfit. Their moving pictures are the best in the country and embrace all the novelties as well as the large pieces, including the Great Train Robbery, the Trip to the Moon, the Chicago Fire, and others of a like charagter. There is also a troop of performing dogs with the entertainment and one of the features of the two evenings will be a three-round boxing bout between two of the intelligent little animals, Nelson and Britt.

Heiniger's stock of all kinds of small wares, kitchen utensils, white dishes, etc., is very complete. eod-tf

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LIKE A STREAK OF LIGHTNING

Has the New Store of Light & Conner Come To the Front.

Not since the beginning of the prosperous city of Lima has there been a store that has come to the front as fast as the millinery and ladies' and children's furnishing store of Light & Conner. Ever since their removal in January, from Main street to 54 Public Square, they have come to the front with one leap and now they occupy the coveted place of "Leading Ready-to-Wear Garment House for ladies and children in Lima."

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Rome, March 26—J. Pierpont Morgan has fled from Italy in fear of a plot to kill him. He came to Rome to buy antiques and works of art.

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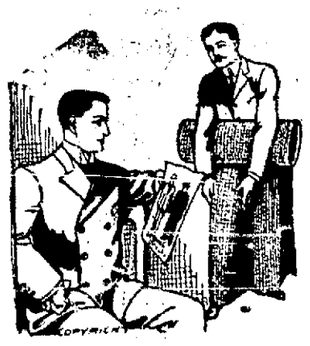

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Another Belasco success will be at the Faurot Opera House next Wednesday evening when the famous playwright and manager will present his most recent star, Bertha Galland, in that charming comedy "Sweet Kitty Bellairs" in which Miss Galland it is said has achieved emphatic success.

While Miss Galland is the newest of the Belasco stars, it is interesting to note that her appearance under her new management will be in a play that originally was written for her, but for which at the time of its presentation, her services could not be secured. This play is "Sweet Kitty Bellairs," offering Miss Galland a better part than she has yet played and absolutely suiting her unusual talents. The play is founded on Egerton Castle's book "The Bath Comedy" and is quaintly pretty and filled with interest from the beginning of the first to the ending of the fourth act. Miss Galland as Standish, who has become wildly jealous of an unknown red headed man, who, he believes, sent a lock of his hair to his wife. The auburn locks of Lord Verney convince Sir Jasper Standish that he is the betrayer of his home and the challenge follows. While Mistress Bellairs is in her lover's room accompanied by Lady Standish, Sir Jasper and a crowd of the officers break into the house in a hilarious condition. Mistress Kitty and Lady Standish are concealed just in time, but later Kitty boldly confronts the room full of men and sacrifices her reputation to save that of her friend.

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BERTHA GALLAND,
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The authors and composers of the "Land of Nod" to be presented at Faurot Opera House for a return engagement on Thursday night, have been unusually generous in the way of special features and musical numbers, as there are no less than thirty introduced during the two acts. Mr. Howard has composed a beautiful paraphrase of the opera which is played as an overture. Owing to the length of the performance the overture commences at 8:07. The many musical numbers and special features include the "Flower and Card Chorus," Duet "Love Contagious," "The Weather Man," song and chorus "The Belle of Bald-Head Row," "The Self-made Monarch," "The Chafing Dish Ensemble," "Same Old Moon,"—Burlesque chorus of Girl and Moon. "If You Grow Tired," "How Was I to Know," "The Dancing Dollies," Kissing Scene, Moon and Bonnie. "How Would You Like to Two Step?" "The Sunburst Girls," "The Nightmare March," and chorus, "My Bonnie Brier Bush," The Insurance Satire, "My Cinderella," Saxaphone Fantasy, Jokes and Jingles—Trio. "The Devil Serenade," "It's Great to be an Actor." The Stein Scene; The Chicken Dance; and many others that have become very popular.

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Seven Killed at Crossing.

Sunbury, Pa., March 26.—Seven persons, representing three generations of one family, were killed on the Philadelphia & Reading railroad at Hass crossing. The dead: G. W. Neidig, 63; Clarence Neidig, 41; Silas Neidig, 36, sons of the first named; Mrs. Clarence Neidig, 30, and their three children, Mary, 4; Blanche, 6, and Gilbert, 2.

Held at Frisco.

San Francisco, March 26.—John A. Locke and H. C. Harris are under arrest here on the charge of safe-breaking and train robbery, committed near Richmond, Ind.

CUT TO THE QUICK.

Former Mayor Samuel H. Ashbridge, 57, died at his home in Philadelphia from a complication of diseases.

Circuit court affirmed death sentence of Frank Castor, who murdered Dan Davis, a Columbus patrolman. To be electrocuted April 5.

Battleship Wisconsin sailed for Shanghai to join the United States fleet there, rush orders to that effect having been received from Rear Admiral Train.

Veterans of the north and south mingled together at Vicksburg, Miss., the occasion being the dedication of the Pennsylvania monument erected on the Vicksburg battlefield.

August Auerbach, who sued the American Baseball league for $25,000 damages for injuries received by being hit by a batted ball at Chicago, was awarded $10,000 damages by a jury.

Rufus Johnson and George Small, both colored, were hanged at Mount Holly, N. J., for the murder of Miss Florence W. Allison, who was assaulted and killed in a barn near Moorestown, N. J., Jan. 8.

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ROGERS WITNESS AT NEW YORK HEARING

SAYS HE IS A STOCKHOLDER IN STANDARD COMPANY OF INDIANA.

Hadley Puts Questions—Rockefeller's Lawyers Admit That Standard Controls Waters-Pierce and Republic Oil Companies.

New York, March 26.—Counsel for the Standard Oil company at the investigation being conducted by Attorney General Hadley, of Missouri, agreed Saturday to have noted on the records of the hearing an admission that the stock of the Republic Oil company and the Waters-Pierce Oil company, and the Standard Oil Company of Indiana is held in trust by the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey.

Henry H. Rogers, vice-president of the Standard Oil company, was the first witness today in the investigation conducted by Attorney General Hadley, who is seeking to oust the Standard Oil Company of Indiana and companies alleged to be allied with it from doing business in Missouri.

Attorney General Hadley began by asking Mr. Rogers if he is a stockholder in the Standard Oil Company of Indiana, and Mr. Rogers said he is.

"Do you know anything of the conditions of the sale of oil in Missouri?" he was asked.

"Not in detail," replied Mr. Rogers.

"Do you know of any division of the business in Missouri relative to the sale of oil between the respondent companies, the Waters-Pirce and the Republic Oil company?"

"I do not."

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"Did you know of any division of the business in Missouri relative to the sale of oil between the respondent companies, the Waters-Pierce and the Republic Oil company?"

"I do not."

"Do you own or control any stock in the Waters-Pierce company yourself or through another person?"

"I do not."

"Is the business of the Standard Oil company, of Indiana, controlled in Missouri by any trade committee with offices at 26 Broadway?" asked Mr. Hadley.

"Not to my knowledge," replied Mr. Rogers.

"What business connection have you if any with the business of selling and refining petroleum in Missouri?"

"I have none."

"You know of the existence of the Waters-Pierce Oil company, of Missouri, do you not?"

"I have heard of it," replied Mr. Rogers.

Mr. Hadley then read a question asked at the previous hearing which charged that the Waters-Pierce company and the Republic Oil company and the Standard Oil company, of Indiana, were doing business in Missouri in violation of that state's anti-trust laws.

"Is it a fact that the stock of these three companies is held by the Standard Oil company, of New Jersey, or by some person or persons in trust for it for a combination trust, confederation or agreement?" the attorney general asked.

"My knowledge is extremely limited as to such details," answered Mr. Rogers.

Judge Johnson, one of the attorneys for the Standard Oil company, then had it noted on the record that the Standard Oil company would admit that the stock of the Republic Oil company and the Waters-Pierce company and the Standard Oil company of Indiana was held in trust by the Standard Oil of New Jersey.

Judge Johnson added that the admission was made for the purpose of the present litigation. Judge Priest, also of counsel for the Standard Oil company, said the stock showing on the stock book of the Waters-Pierce company as standing in the name of M. M. VanBuren was held in the interests of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey and that they made that admission for the purposes of this litigation.

"I don't suppose the stock is held for the purposes of this litigation," observed Attorney General Hadley.

"No, the admission is made for the purposes of this litigation," replied Judge Priest.

The Standard Oil company attorneys had the admissions noted on the record and Judge Priest then said it was understood, of course, that these admissions were made subject to an exception as to its materiality, to be passed on by the higher courts.

Attorney General Hadley then said that he wished it understood that these admissions of stock ownership covered the period of time named in the information. The trust attorneys agreed to this and made a new admission that for the purpose of this litigation only, it would be admitted that a majority of the stock of the Standard Oil, of Indiana, and all the stock of the Republic Oil company is held in the interests of the Standard Oil company of New Jersey.

"Strike out the word 'interests,'" demanded Mr. Hadley, "and make it read 'held for the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey.'"

"Very well," replied Judge Priest, with a smile, "make it read that way. And we also admit for the purposes of this litigation only, subject to exception, that all the stock of the Waters-Pierce Oil company, standing in the name of M. M. Vanburen, is held in the interests of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey."

"Strike out that word 'interests' again," interrupted the Missouri attorney general, "and make it read, 'Held for the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey,' and also I want the admission to read that the stock is now held as admitted and was also held during the time named in the information and complaint."

The change and admission was recorded as Attorney General Hadley asked.

"Mr. Rogers," resumed Mr. Hadley, "have you any knowledge of reports of the business of the Waters-Pierce company being made to 26 Broadway?"

"I have not."

"Are any reports of that company's business made to you?"

"Never."

"Did you ever discuss the business of the Waters-Pierce company with H. M. Tilford?"

"Please specify the time," asked Mr. Rogers.

"From 1901 to March, 1905."

"I have not."

"With any other person?"

"I presume I have."

"Can you recall the time or place such conversations were held?"

"I cannot now. That covers a great deal of time."

"Can you recall any person with whom you discussed the business of that company and can you give the details of any conversation you had relative to the business of the Waters-Pierce company?"

"I don't think I ever discussed the details of the business of the Waters-Pierce company. I may have discussed it as a general proposition in a general way."

"With whom?"

"I can't recall now."

"Did you ever know a Mr. R. H. McNall?"

"I think so."

"What is his present position?"

"I may have heard that he was in Mr. Tilford's office."

"Did you ever hear he was also the commercial agent for the Waters-Pierce Oil company, with offices at 26 Broadway?"

"I never heard of it."

Mr. Hadley said that pending the production of certain papers in connection with the subject he would suspend Mr. Rogers' examination for the day. As Mr. Rogers left the stand he thanked Attorney General Hadley for his courtesy. "And when will you want me again?" he was asked.

"I will let you know in ample time, Mr. Rogers."

Mr. Rogers then bowed, shook hands with Attorney Wollman, who is associated with Mr. Hadley, and left the room.

Young Rockefeller Testifies.

William G. Rockefeller, son of William Rockefeller, was then called to the stand. He said he is assistant treasurer of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey and resides in New York City.

Asked who is the treasurer of the Standard Oil company, Mr. Rockefeller said W. H. Tilford is.

"Do you know H. M. Tilford?"

"I do."

"What is his business?"

"I don't know his business."

"Who is the president of the Standard Oil company?"

"I have always understood my uncle was?"

"You refer to John D. Rockefeller?"

"I do."

"What is your father's connection with the Standard Oil company?"

"He is vice president."

The witness denied that he had any connection with the Standard Oil Company of Indiana, and also that he had any knowledge of any reports having been made to anyone at 26 Broadway concerning the business of the Waters-Pierce Oil company, the Republic Oil company or the Standard Oil Company of Indiana.

Mr. Rockefeller also denied that he was a director of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, or a stockholder in either, or any of the Standard Oil companies, or that he had any knowledge of the business affairs of the three respondent companies.

That ended the testimony of Mr. Rockefeller and he was excused from the stand.

Italian Ambassador's Return.

Washington, March 26.—Baron Mayor des Planches, the Italian ambassador, who has been absent since last fall, is not expected to return from Italy before the beginning of this summer. The ambassador had to leave Washington on account of his health, but he will return to his post unless one of the European diplomatic posts is open and is tendered to him. Baron des Planches is actively interested in his mission in this country and has made an active study of the immigration of his countrymen to this country. He has traveled extensively through the southern states with a view of directing Italian immigration to those agricultural states instead of the already overcrowded cities.

Movements of Battleships.

Washington, March 26. — Word received by the navy department says that the battleship Ohio, the flagship of Rear Admiral Charles J. Train, has left Manila for Shanghai. It is supposed that the admiral is aboard the ship, though the dispatch to the department does not indicate whether he is or not. The battleship Wisconsin, which also has been stationed at Manila, preceded the Ohio to Shanghai by one day. These movements, the officials of the bureau of navigation say, were not ordered by the department, being probably incidental to the approach of warm weather, whose influence is beginning to be felt in the Philippines.

Trade With Canada.

Washington, March 26. — Trade of the United States with Canada in the fiscal year 1905 agregated $202,999,213 against $89,429,096 in 1895, according to a bulletin issued by the department of commerce and labor. It shows that in the 20 years from 1875 to 1895 our trade with Canada increased $27,000,000, and from 1895 to 1905 it increased $114,000,000. The larger portion of this growth has been in the export side. The imports increased from $27,867,615 in 1875 to $62,469,632 in 1905, and exports advanced from $34,547,219 in 1875 to $140,529,581 in 1905.

Standard Oil's Admission.

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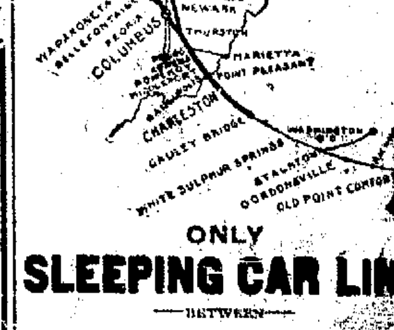

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WAS HELD THIS MORNING FROM THE ST JOHN'S CHURCH AND THE REMAINS TAKEN TO SANDUSKY FOR BURIAL.

Mr. John Cox, who has been gradually failing for several weeks, passed away Saturday.

Deceased was born in the little town of Arrowglass, Rosscommon, county Latham, Ireland, on June 24, 1835, and was therefore, past his eightieth year. He was one of a family of eight children, five boys and three girls, three of whom, two boys and one girl, left oppressed Ireland and came to free America, the subject of this sketch arriving in October, 1850, when he was a little past his twenty-fifth year. A brother and a sister followed shortly thereafter, and this sister, Mrs. Bridget Mellon, of Erie, Pa., who was at his bedside when the end came, is the sole surviving member of the family of children, the parents having long since passed to their reward.

John Cox came at once to Sandusky and located at that place, which was then considered a seaport, shipping coming from the ocean to be transferred to the railroad which at that time connected Sandusky and Cincinnati. He entered railroad work as a laborer, and up to the time of his retirement from active duty followed this line of work exclusively. His first work was on a bridge which was being built in the vicinity of Kenton, and he afterward worked on what is now the Pennsylvania, then the Ohio and Indiana railroad. He was an expert at track laying and always commanded higher wages than any of his co-laborers in that line.

In 1855 he was united in marriage with Miss Margaret Lavin, of Sandusky, and to them nine children were born, five of whom survive, as follows: Lawrence J., of this city, and John, of Sandusky, Mrs Mary Jane O'Donnell, of Sandusky, Mrs John Quinlan and Miss Anna Cox, of south Main street, this city.

The wife and mother passed away at the family home in Sandusky about four years ago. Shortly before her death his eyesight began to fail, soon resulting in total blindness. The terribleness of the double blow in the loss of wife and sight served to break an iron constitution, and his physical decline had been steady from that date. Two years ago last September he came to make his home with his son, Mr L. J. Cox, at 631 south Main street, where his sunny disposition and his kindly, courteous manner early won for him the warm friendship and sympathy of the neighborhood, and all had a kindly word for Grandpa Cox as he took his daily walks with his little granddaughter whenever the weather permitted.

His last illness began nine weeks ago when a severe cold developed into yellow jaundice and this into enlargement of the liver.

The funeral obsequies were conducted by Father Rupert at St John's church at half past six o'clock this morning, after which the remains were taken to Sandusky on train No 8, over the Lake Erie and Western, leaving at 7:43. The body will be taken to the Church of the Holy Angels in that city, where the casket will be opened for the accommodation of his host of friends there, after which interment will be made in St Joseph cemetery.

Ballplayer Dead.

Chester, Pa., March 26.—Joseph Carsidy, shortstop of the Washington American league baseball club, died at his home in this city. He had been ill for seven weeks with a peculiar disease which his doctors termed purpura hemorrhagia, the blood turning to blood turning to water. A number of specialists, however, did not agree with the diagnosis.

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On Wednesday evening, March 28, at the Auditorium, in this city, will occur an important event in sporting circles.

By the persuasion of R. D. MacDonald, the jeweler, of this city, Geo. Bothner, of New York City, has finally consented to meet Al Akerman, of Lima, on the mat at the Auditorium, on Wednesday, the 28th inst. Mr. MacDonald has a personal acquaintance with Mr. Bothner and it was his appeal to him that will bring the wrestler west.

Both wrestlers have posted $100 that they will weigh in at the ringside on the night of the match at 143 pounds or less.

It is not given out but is a fact that Mr. Bothner is to have $250 for his trip west in the event he loses the match, but what he will receive should he win the two falls has not leaked out as yet. It might be much more and probably is.

After Bothner's match in Lima he will return to New York City when on the 31st inst. he sails for England for a trip through the old country and it is a sure thing that he will do his best to keep Akerman from getting a fall and it will be a feather in his cap if Akerman can win the match.

Several parties of married folks and some of the younger people are being made up and from past experience it is a safe estimate to calculate on four hundred ladies being in attendance.

Ada, Bluffton, Beaver Dam, Findlay, Kenton, Ottawa, Delphos, Van Wert, Ft Wayne, Spencerville, Wapakoneta, Celina, St Marys, Sidney, Piqua, and all the surrounding towns are sending in their orders for tickets.

WAPAK

HAS A RECORD IN FANDOM THAT CANNOT BE BEATEN BY ANY TOWN OF HER SIZE.

Since the days of the famous Northwestern Ohio League, when the Wapakoneta Reds whipped everything before them to a frazzle, the boys of the old nine have occupied prominent positions in the dust of the diamond, and have been continually stirring up more dust. Now Wapakoneta has a record in fandom that cannot be beaten by any town of her size in these parts.

Bob Ewing, who was the star of the twirling staff of the Cincinnati Reds, last season, has reported for duty with his old team mates and promises to do all the heavy work for the coming season. His record is so well known as to need no particular mention, and as he is in excellent form for the opening of the season he promises to outdo his expectations.

"Lefty" Houtz, who graduated from the old Reds and who has been in the Pacific National League for several seasons, reported to the St Louis Nationals several weeks ago. He has been doing so well in the spring training work as to excite favorable comment in the league belt of papers, and promises to hold down a corner for the St. Louis team during the season. The papers say there is no doubt of his making good.

"Whitie" Guese, also a star on the old Northwestern, has occupied a prominent position for years, and all fandom knows his record. He will play the coming season with New Orleans in the Southern league.

George Rohe, now with the Chicago Americans, and Miller Huggins of the Cincinnati Reds, the fastest second baseman in the business entered fast company with the Wapakoneta Reds, in the old Northwestern and went away with Ewing and Guese.

Harry Eichler, the favorite second baseman, has signed with Augusta, Georgia, in the Georgia State league. He has played ball every season since the organization of the Northwestern and has never failed to make good.

Eddie Van Anda, the star pitcher of the Central league for two seasons, whose youth only kept him out of the Cincinnati Reds' line-up this season, has been called by Grand Rapids in the Central league. The "kid pitcher" will form a valuable adjunct to the Michiganders.

Henry Kinninger, one of the younger players, made a record by his playing with the amateurs last season and was signed by Ft Wayne, in the Interstate league, for the coming season. His position is in the outfield and he was one of the heaviest hitters on the local team.

Other players will sign with minor teams, and still others have refused good positions because they did not care to leave their homes. With the players still available here, Wapakoneta can have one of the best semi-professional teams in the state, and in the event of the organization of a trolley league, which is now proposed, can present a team that will hold their own. Leaving out the players who formed the Wapakoneta Reds during the past two seasons, there are the boys of the "Nationals" who played winning and sensational ball all season, winning from many teams by whom they were outclassed in form.

Wapakoneta can well be proud of the record on the ball field in the past, and the record now being established by the Wapakoneta boys in the leagues, which cannot be equaled by any of our sister cities. But there are still other laurels to be had, and the material is at hand for the formation of a winning ball team, a team that the citizens will support and encourage. A good ball team in the field indicates a good town behind it.

So many are the good players left in the city that we cannot undertake, with impartiality, to name those for the various positions, but all the boys are willing to play if they are given proper encouragement.—Wapakoneta Democrat.

BOWLING

PROGRAM FOR THIS WEEK AT BRUNSWICK ALLEYS.

The following is the schedule of games for this week at the Brunswick alleys:

Wednesday—South Paws and Colts.

Thursday—Mohegans and Colts.

Friday—Locomotives and Refiners.

MEETING AT FT. WAYNE.

The postponed conference of the magnates of the Interstate Baseball league, which was to have been held at Lima, O., last Monday is scheduled to take place at Fort Wayne today. Manager Struthers, owner of the local franchise, who will attend the meeting, states that the session will be of much importance, as preliminary steps will be taken for the opening of the season. A schedule will be adopted and action will be taken in all important matters pending consideration.

Fine Service Will Be Given

FT. WAYNE, VAN WERT & LIMA INTERURBAN NEXT SUNDAY.

Limited Train Will Then Make the Run From This City to Ft. Wayne In One Hour and Fifty-Five Minutes.

Commencing next Sunday there will be a change in the running of cars on the Ft Wayne, Van Wert & Lima interurban, and with this change a limited train will be put on to cover the distance between Ft Wayne and Lima in one hour and fifty-five minutes.

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DIED SUDDENLY.

Peter Grose father of Mrs. Callen Grant, of Spencerville, died suddenly at his home near London, Saturday morning, the cause of his demise being unknown. Callen Grant is a brother of Patrolman Frank Grant, of the Lima police force.

GRAIN AND LIVE STOCK.

CHICAGO—Cattle Common to prime steers, $3 50@6 40, cows, $2 65@4 60, heifers $2 75@4 70, bull $2 60@4 25, stockers and feeders $2 75@4 75. Sheep and Lambs—Sheep $4 50@6 25, lambs, $4 75@6 85, yearlings, $5 75@6 40. Calves $3 00@7 00. Hogs—Choice to prime heavy, $6 50@6 52½, medium to good heavy, $6 45@6 50, butcher weights $6 45@6 52½, good to choice heavy mixed $6 45@6 47½, packing $6 10@6 45. Wheat—No 2 red 84¾@85¼c. Corn—No 2, 43¾@44c. Oats No 2 30¾@30½c.

EAST BUFFALO — Cattle Good to choice export $ [illegible] @5 [illegible], shipping steers $4 90@5 45, butcher cattle $4 75@5 15, heifers $3 10@5 00, fat cows, $2 60@4 50, bulls, $3 50@4 25, milkers and springers $20 00@50 00. Sheep and Lambs—Good to choice yearlings $6 00@6 50, wethers $6 00@6 35, mixed, $5 50@5 85, ewes, $5 50@5 75, lambs $6 00@7 15. Calves—Best, $9 00@9 75. Hogs—Mediums and heavy, $6 85@6 90, Yorkers and pigs, $6 90, roughs $6 00@6 25, stags, $4 00@4 50.

PITTSBURG—Cattle Choice $5 60@5 85, prime $5 [illegible]@5 60, tidy butchers, $4 85@5 10, heifers $3 00@4 40, cows, bulls and stags $1 50@4 25, fresh cows $25 00@50 00. Sheep and Lambs—Prime wethers, $6 00@6 15, good mixed, $5 70@5 90, western lambs $5 50@7 10, native lambs $5 50@7 25. Hogs—Mediums and heavy Yorkers, $6 90@6 95, heavy hogs $6 70@6 80, light Yorkers, $6 80@6 85, pigs $6 65@6 75.

CLEVELAND—Cattle Good to choice steers, $4 75@5 25, heifers, $4 00@4 50, cows, $2 75@3 75, bulls, $3 50@3 75, milk cows and springers, $10 00@40 00. Sheep and Lambs—Good to choice lambs, $6 00@7 00, culls and common, $5 00@6 50, yearlings $6 00@6 40. Calves—$7 50 down. Hogs—Mixed weights, $6 8[illegible] pigs, $6 70, stags, $4 50@5 00, roughs, $5 50@6 00.

NEW YORK—Cattle Steers, $4 95@5 67½, oxen, $4 50, bulls $3 25@4 60, cows, $2 10@4 20. Lambs—Medium to good lambs, $7 00@7 40, native lambs, $7 50. Calves—Veal, $4 00@9 50. Hogs—Good state hogs $7 00. Wheat—No 2 red, 89c. Corn No 2, 54c. Oats—Mixed, 35½c.

CINCINNATI—Wheat No 2 red, 87½c. Corn—No 3 mixed 46½@47c. Oats—No 2 mixed, 32½@32c. Rye No. 2, 66@68c. Lard—$8 00. Bulk meats $8 50. Bacon—$8 50. Hogs—$6 25@6 65. Cattle $3 25@5 15. Sheep—$3 50@5 75. Lambs—$4 25@7 25.

TOLEDO—Wheat, 86c; corn 47c; oats, 33½c; rye, 65c, clover seed, $7 82.

Rate Bill Debate.

Washington, March 26. — The railroad rate bill will continue this week to absorb the attention of the United States senate. There are several senators who still expect to deliver prepared speeches on the bill. Senator Tillman admits that there is a tendency in the debate to lag, but attributes it to the necessity for much preparation in discussing the question. He still insists that as soon as it becomes evident that the debate is exhausted, he will press the bill to a vote. Should there be an agreement upon the consular reorganization bill, Senator Lodge will probably call up the conference report during the week and some debate on it is probable. The Indian appropriation bill will be reported Tuesday or Wednesday, and Senator Clapp will take it up if there should be a lull in debate on rates.

Wheeler Memorial.

Atlanta, Ga., March 26. — The memorial to General Joseph Wheeler, to be held in Atlanta Tuesday, promises to be a most notable gathering of veterans from the north and south to do honor to the honored leader of two wars. Surviving members of General Wheeler's family will be the guests of honor. In the absence of General Stephen D. Lee, commander of the United Confederate veterans, General Clement A. Evans will deliver an address. "Corporal" James Tanner, commander of the Grand Army, will represent that organization, and Major Charles R. Miller of Cleveland, O., will speak for the Spanish War veterans.

Floating Drydock.

Gibraltar, March 26.—Mr. Sprague, the American consul here, received a wireless dispatch from the United States collier Glacier, informing him that the floating drydock Dewey passed Gibraltar Sunday morning. The dispatch reported all well on board, but said that the weather was bad.

City Quiet.

Chattanooga, Tenn., March 26.—Stories which continue to be circulated abroad of continued excitement here and serious clashes between whites and blacks are untrue. The city is orderly, quiet, and there is no undue excitement of any character.

President's Selection.

Philadelphia, March 26.—Professor A. H. Smyth of the Boys' High school, this city, has been designated by President Roosevelt to make the speech on behalf of the United States at the Franklin bi-centennary exercises which will be held in Paris on April 20.

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COURT NEWS

A suit was filed in the common pleas court and is that of Bernard L. Adams against Clyde D. Thayer, for money. In his petition plaintiff sets forth the claim that he and the defendant entered into an oral contract recently, whereby the plaintiff was to work for the defendant for the period of 10 months, beginning on the 1st of March, 1906, and ending on the 1st of January, 1907. Plaintiff was to perform the duties of a farm laborer and was to receive the compensation of $250 for the ten months' work, payable in equal monthly installments of $25 per month. Plaintiff claims that he was also to have dwelling house of the defendant's in which to live and pasture for one cow and one horse, together with all the fuel, in the woods, that he needed. Plaintiff now appears and makes the allegation that after he had been working till the 17th day of this month, defendant refused to allow him to continue and that defendant has refused to pay him for any work that he might do. Plaintiff further recites that he had made dependance on the position that would have occupied his time throughout the year and he is not now in a position to secure other work. As a result, plaintiff declares that he has been damaged to the extent of $250, for which he asks the court to grant him judgment.

Saturday the county commissioners heard the petition for the vacation of a road in Sugar Creek township, which was signed by John J. Evans and others, of Gomer and vicinity. The commissioners appointed Messrs Frank Witherell, of Spencerville; Samuel Motter, of Bluffton, and Frank Ditto, of Elida, to view the road on the 26th of April.

Probate Court.

Mrs. Belva Ward, widow of the late R. E. Ward, was appointed administratrix of the estate of the deceased, who committed suicide about three weeks ago.

Marriage licenses were granted to Carl Lautenschlager, 23, cigar maker, of Kenton, and Nellie Pugh, 21, cigar maker, of Lima.

John Zuber was named as administratrix of the estate of Harmon B. Zuber, deceased, with authority to settle with the Solar refinery.

Deeds Filed.

Wm R. Hullinger and wife to Francis M. Hullinger, 19 acres in Perry township, $1200.

Ella V. McHenry and husband to H. J. Owens, part of lots 182 and 183 in Bluffton, $900.

Harnson Heffner and wife to Brice B. Heffner, 80 acres in Jackson township, $1.

Anna M. Shade to Horace F. Hill, part of lot 199, original plat of Lima, $4,500.

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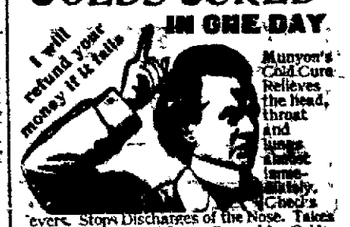

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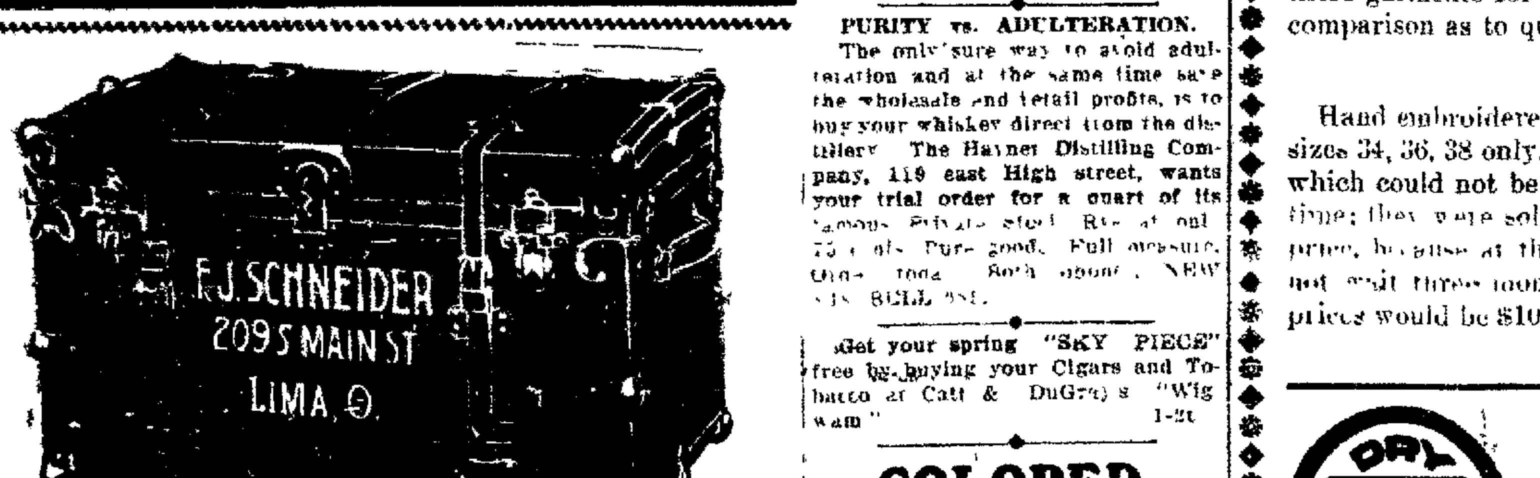

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STRANGE

Story Told by a Young Man to the Police

Saturday Night -- Said He Held Up the Express

AND SECURED EIGHT THOUSAND DOLLARS—HE SURRENDERS TO THE POLICE.

Was Taken Sick the Next Morning and Was Removed to the Hospital Suffering From Meningitis.

Yard Conductor H. A. Sloane of the Pennsylvania railroad walked into the police station here and asked to be locked up. He stated that in November, 1897, he and two other men held up and robbed an express train of $80,000, at Galena, Ill., on the Chicago Northwestern railway. Sloane was held and an inquiry has been made concerning the story. He is believed to be mentally unbalanced

After making this remarkable statement Slone was locked up and yesterday morning he was taken seriously sick and was removed to the city hospital where he is suffering from spinal meningitis Sloane has had charge of a switching crew in the local yards of the Pennsylvania railroad for the past four years. He is thirty years of age and his parents live at Warsaw, Indiana The police are investigating his story

The following is a dispatch from Chicago

Chicago, March 26—The only robbery occuring on the Chicago and Northwestern railroad near Galena, according to an official of that road, was that known as the Tower W robbery, near Dekalb, and 40 miles from Galena That robbery occurred in 1899, and netted the perpetrators in the neighborhood of $40,000

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Get your spring "SKY PIECE" free by buying your Cigars and Tobacco at Catt & DuGray's "Wigwam" 1-2t

COLORED

WOMAN ARRESTED AT AN EARLY HOUR THIS MORNING CHARGED WITH RUNNING A DISORDERLY HOUSE.

Virginia Randall, was arrested this morning at 1 30 o'clock at her home on east High street, near the Lima Northern railroad, charged with running a disorderly house She pleaded not guilty and will have a hearing this afternoon Another woman named Mary Valentine was in the house at the time and two men named Frank T Jackson and Charles Carroll They were also arrested for frequenting the place

Wall Papers, 2c to $1 25 the roll, at Heinigers. eod-tf

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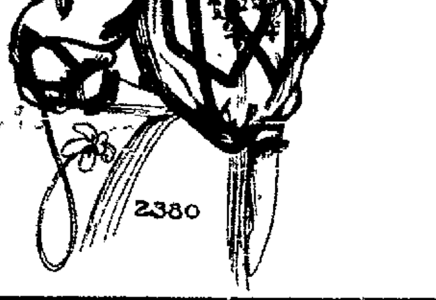

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Mull Waists with panels of eyelet embroidery and val insertion, lace collar, short sleeve with lace trimming, open back. **Price $2.00.**

Fine Batiste Waist, has embroidered panel with lace insertion, yoke of fine tucking, narrow plaiting back, button back, long or short sleeves. **Price $2.50.**

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Hand embroidered Handkerchief Linen Waists, in sizes 34, 36, 38 only, were all of a lot, the patterns of which could not be duplicated under three month's time; they were sold to us far below the regular price, because at this time the manufacturer would not wait three months for duplicates, Regular prices would be $10.00 to $12.50. **Our Prices $6.00 to $7.50**

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Of Black, Cream or White Net.

Our recent purchases in this line are here and excites the admiration of all who see them.

Fine Net Waists, with lining of wash silk, short sleeve with lace trimming, open back, Cluney lace yoke; the fullness and liberal use of material in this waist makes it a special value at **Price $6.00.**

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Fine quality Silk Net Waists with yoke effects of cluney; embroidered panel; embroidered panels with cluney insertion, fine plaits on back with cluney insertion; wash silk lining; short sleeves. **Price $10.00.**

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HOME FROM CLEVELAND.

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ARRESTED ON SUSPICION.

Dave Overholtz was arrested Saturday night on suspicion When arrested a razor watch and knife were found on his person He was released to appear before Mayor Robb tomorrow morning at nine o'clock.

Wrestling Match

Seats will be on sale for the big Rothner Akerman match tomorrow at 10 a m Auditorium, 50c, 75c and $1 00

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